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SWEEPING REVISION OF PEACE TREATY EXPECTED

NO REAL LEAGUE WITHOUT U. S. --LLOYD GEORGE

Participation of America Essential, Declares Premier to Dominion League Delegates

SAYS NATIONS MUST DISARM BEFORE PEACE IS POSSIBLE

But no Nation Can Take the Risk Till all are Included

LONDON. — David Lloyd George prime minister, presiding at a luncheon given Wednesday in the house of commons for the British and Dominion delegates to recent league of nations assembly in Geneva, declared the league would never achieve real progress until all the nations were represented.

Mr. Lloyd George said he looked forward hopefully to the United States coming into the league. This, he asserted, was essential.

There could be no real peace, declared the prime minister, until competition in armaments ceased and before disarmament was possible all the nations must be in the league, for all must march together.

Mr. Lloyd George said he was glad to know that all were doing something. He asserted that if the Geneva assembly had existed in August 1914 the war would have been impossible. He was certain there would be no obstacle to Germany's admission to the league if she manifested an intention to fulfill her obligations.

All Must Disarm

There was no use laboring for the association of nations and for the establishment of peace, the prime minister declared, and on the other hand creating great armaments in order to force other nations into a competition which had more to do with starting the late war than almost any other individual force.

Mr. Lloyd George said the nations could not take the risk of disarmament until every nation was included. It could be done only by agreement. Disarmamet he declared was not a thing which could be done secretly and behind closed doors; it must be done in such a way that everyone knew, so that the agreement, once arrived at, would be respected.

Mr. Lloyd George said all nations must reach a common agreement not to start again disastrous rivalry in armaments which must inevitably end in a clash.

Certain amendments, he asserted, would be necessary before the league became a really exponent of international opinion.

Much Accomplished

The league had already done much, the prime minister asserted. For one thing it had raised the status of labor throughout the world and the labor bureau was doing great things. The league's most conspicuous work, he said, probably was the establishment of the international court of justice which would have a very determining effect on international justice in the future.

No league of nations however, could possibly be regarded as complete until the United States was included, Mr. Lloyd George declared.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Probably snow tonight and Thursday. Cold wave tonight with zero temperature. Colder Thursday.

For Wisconsin—Probably snow tonight and Thursday. Much colder tonight with cold wave. Temperature near zero in west portion and zero to 10 degrees above in east portion. Colder in east and south portions Thursday. Fresh northwest winds.

For Minnesota—Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday with snow and cold wave; extreme east portion tonight; zero temperature Thursday morning.

For Iowa—Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday; probably snow in east portion tonight. Colder tonight; cold wave east portion; temperature zero to 10 above. Colder in extreme east portion Thursday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	28	10 a. m.	27
7 a. m.	28	11 a. m.	27
8 a. m.	28	12 m	27
9 a. m.	27	1 p. m.	28

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low night	Yesterday's high	Prec.
Bismarck	—10	2	..
Boston	28	38	..
Chicago	34	36	.38
Denver	0	16	..
Helena	10	18	..
Huron	— 2	14	.14
Jacksonville	54	64	..
Kansas City	18	54	..
LA CROSSE	26	28	.48
Madison	20	30	.28
Memphis	52	52	2.64
Medicine Hat	— 8	34	.01
Milwaukee	34	34	.18
Miles City	— 6	10	..
New York	34	40	..
New Orleans	64	70	.86
San Diego	42	66	..
San Francisco	44	48	.14
St. Paul	20	22	.56
Minneapolis	20	22	.36
Spokane	28	38	..
Washington	34	38	..

Shoes and Money Pour Into Rescue Mission On Appeal For Christmas Shoe Club

LA CROSSE'S CHRISTMAS SHOE CLUB, started yesterday by D. C. Dewey of the Rescue Mission to obtain protection for thirty or forty pairs of little feet that can't trot to school or play in the snow for lack of shoes was away to a flying start on Wednesday morning.

Not only money for shoes, but shoes themselves, began to appear at the Rescue Mission as soon as the doors opened. The first mail brought several checks, and shortly afterward appeared two employes of the La Crosse Boot and Shoe company, with both arms full—a dozen and a half pairs of children's shoes in assorted sizes.

"And you can spend the Christmas Shoe club money at the factory for what more you need at cost," was the message the men left as they laid down their burden and wished the superintendent of the mission a "Merry Christmas."

Old Bill Adams also hustled over with a pair of shoes from his stock. "If anybody inquires," he said, "tell 'em they can buy shoes for the club from me at exactly what they cost me—as many pairs as they want."

W. F. Strauss sent over a couple of pairs of shoes from his stock—and there were numerous callers with contributions ranging from half a dollar to ten.

So it seems likely that most of the thirty or forty youngsters Mr. Dewey knows about will be warmly shod by Christmas.

BUT—

We want them all to be taken care of, don't we?

Kick in with a little change, Mister—if it's no more than the price of a pair of laces; it will go with what other folks give to get a real pair of warm boots for some shaver who needs 'em.

Send your share to the Mission, or leave it at the Tribune and Leader-Press office.

IRELAND INDIFFERENT TO LATEST HOME RULE BILL; EXPECTS IT TO BE FAILURE

DUBLIN.—Passage of the Irish home rule bill by the British parliament is not viewed as specially important by newspapers here. It is recognized the bill probably will not be accepted by either Ulster or the rest of Ireland, and that the British government may never decide to put its provisions into operation.

"Carsonism has received its reward," says the Freeman's Journal. "The bill was designed as a trap but it failed to work. Even such modified democratic institutions as we possess are threatened by it."

The Irish Independent says there will be no rejoicings in Ireland over the passage of the measure, "which makes a settlement still more difficult."

"Thanks to the house of lords," says the Irish Times, "the bill has ceased to be a measure bringing about absolute and permanent partition of Ireland and the central council, which if established may become a real link between the north and the south."

PESSOA OF BRAZIL FAVORS CLOSER RELATIONS WITH U. S. HE TELLS COLBY

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil.—Dr. Epntacio Pessoa, president of the republic, addressing Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state of the United States, at a banquet in Mr. Colby's honor Tuesday night, said that North and South America were bound by ties of common ideals. These ties must be drawn still closer, however, the president declared, to bring to completion the work of democratic civilization undertaken by the two Americas.

President Pessoa said:

"Your visit is a source of much happiness to us. We welcome you not only because of your vigorous personality, but also for the high nature of the mission with which President Wilson has entrusted you."

In responding, Secretary Colby referred to the long friendship between the two countries.

LIMIT DEBATE ON BILL FOR TARIFF ON FARM PRODUCTS

Chairman to Push Passage of Measure Before Adjournment Tonight

WASHINGTON.—A bitter fight was forecast as the house took up the emergency tariff bill under a rule limiting debate to three hours. Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, announced it was his intention to seek passage of the bill before adjournment Wednesday night.

Plan Tariff Revision

After a brief hearing on tax revision, the house ways and means committee adjourned until January 6, on which date it plans to turn its attention to a general revision of the tariff.

While the committee does not contemplate further consideration of tax questions at this session, Chairman Fordney said this did not mean that new tax laws would be drafted on the basis of information gathered thus far. He explained that the committee felt it should start on tariff revision immediately after the holidays and devote itself to that task until it was completed.

HUNDRED EXECUTED AFTER LABOR RIOTS IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

LONDON.—A serious Labor riot occurred recently in Petrograd, says a Helsingfors dispatch to the Central News under Tuesday's date, in which many persons were killed or injured. The riot was quelled and 105 laborers were executed, the dispatch adds. The trouble started when the soviet authorities refused the demand of city laborers for more food and shortening of the working day, which is sixteen hours.

MEXICO PLANNING AIR MAIL SERVICE

VERA CRUZ.—An American airplane driven by Fernando Proal, a Mexican aviator, flew from Mexico City to Vera Cruz Tuesday, 225 miles, in two hours and twenty minutes. The principal object was to determine the feasibility of an aerial mail service between Mexico City and Vera Cruz.

SAYS U. S. CONSUL SOUGHT TO PREVENT TRIP TO AMERICA

Washington Probes Charge of British Woman; London Consul Asked for Report

WASHINGTON.—Charges by Mrs. Annot E. Robinson of Manchester, England, that American Consul Wells at Manchester, had attempted to prevent her from coming to this country to testify before the commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland, are to be investigated by the state department.

Consul General Skinner at London has been asked for a full report of the circumstances surrounding the visc of Mrs. Robinson's passport.

Mrs. Robinson said Mr. Wells finally had vised her passport after she had visited Mr. Skinner at London, but that he had required of her a promise that she would not engage in "propaganda nor give interviews to the American press."

Tells of Shooting

Miss Susanna Walsh, sister-in-law of the late Lord Mayor McCurtain of Cork, told the commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating conditions in Ireland, the story of the killing of the mayor last March 20. She declared the mayor was shot down by royal Irish constabulary in the presence of the lord mayor's wife and two small children. Twenty raids had been made on the mayor's home previous to the killing, and some since, she said.

Miss Walsh declared she was held up in her home a week before she left Cork and questioned concerning inmates of the house and that on another occasion she was locked in a vermin-infested cell and jeered at by the police.

MITCHELL SLATED FOR BANK RESERVE POST

CHICAGO.—John J. Mitchell, chairman of the board of directors of the Illinois Merchants group of banks, is slated to succeed James B. Forgan, as the Chicago representative on the federal advisory council of the Federal Reserve Banking system, according to reports Wednesday.

Mr. Forgan resigned because of failing health. He has been a member of the council since the outbreak of the war in 1914.

ITALY ON BRINK OF OPEN WAR ON D'ANNUNZIO ARMY

Fiume Blockaded by Land and Sea as Result of Poet's Repudiation of Treaty

SOCIALIST MADE COUSIN OF KING BY DECORATION

Signal Honors to Italian Minister of War Brings Odd Situation

UDINE, Italy. — By The Associated Press. — Fiume, the stronghold of Captain Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian leader, is being besieged by regular Italian forces.

ROME. — General Caviglia, commander of the Italian regulars surrounding Fiume, has ordered a rigorous blockade of Fiume and the islands of Veglia, Irbe and San Marco. He gave forty-eight hours to those who wish to leave the blockaded region before it is invested.

LONDON.—Italian government forces have established a close blockade of Fiume by land and sea, and it seemed possible Wednesday that fighting might be reported any time. Not only has the city of Fiume been isolated from the outside world but the islands of San Marcos, Arbe and Veglia, which recently were occupied by D'Annunzio legionaries, have been blockaded.

Conditions of recognized gravity have arisen since Captain D'Annunzio announced he would resist enforcement of the treaty of Rapallo. In answer to an ultimatum sent him by Gen. Caviglia he has declared he will fight against enforcement of the treaty until his demands are met.

Following his giving royal consent to the treaty of Rapallo yesterday, signal honors were conferred by King Victor Emmanuel on Foreign Minister Sforza and Minister of War Bonomi, who were prominent in negotiating the treaty. He conferred on them the Collar of the Annunziata order, says a Milan dispatch to the London Times. This is the highest Italian decoration conferring on its possessor personal relationship to the king. Thus Signor Bonomi, who is a socialist, finds himself theoretically a cousin of the monarch. The order was established in 1362.

Papers Attack D'Annunzio

ROME.—The newspapers today unanimously condemn the attitude of D'Annunzio who has declared he will resist enforcement of the treaty of Rapallo. They approve the government's demand that the treaty be respected.

CONSTANTINE PLANS TO VISIT SMYRNA IF ALLIES AGREE

ATHENS.—Constantine of Greece plans to visit the Greek army in Asia Minor on the Smyrna front within the next two weeks, provided he can obtain consent of the allies. It is pointed out that the late King Alexander was given permission to go to Asia Minor by the allies, but his visit was unofficial, it is said.

The people of Athens continue their celebration of the return of Constantine, strewing the streets with the limbs of palm trees and holding processions. Villagers near Athens are preparing to present Constantine with a golden cavalry saddle, the cost of which is estimated at $25,000.

AGED MAIL CARRIER OF LA CRESCENT DIES AT RAILROAD STATION

Henry Oldenberg, about 62 years old, dropped dead at the Milwaukee railroad station, as he was waiting for the afternoon train to arrive. Mr. Oldenberg had been employed for five years in transporting the mail from the station to the postoffice. He is survived by his widow and seven children. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon. Interment will be in Pine Creek cemetery.

EXECUTIVE BODY OF TRADES COUNCIL TO MEET ON THURSDAY

The executive committee of the Trades and Labor council will meet Thursday evening in the council's headquarters. All members of the committee are asked to attend by R. G. Knutson, organizer for the council.

SANITARY EXPERTS MEET IN HAVANA

MONTEVIDEO.—Havana was chosen as the scene of the next meeting in 1923 of the Pan-American Sanitary congress. At the closing session of the congress here Wednesday, resolutions praising the United States for its magnificent sanitary organization were unanimously passed.

LA CRESCENT HAS BIG CELEBRATION OVER NEW LIGHTS

Entertainment Given at Masonic Hall When Electric Lights Go on for First Time

SIXTY-FIVE CUSTOMERS AND STREETS ARE WELL LIGHTED

Lights Will be Turned on in Hokah on Thursday Night

With a public meeting and entertainment at Masonic hall, residents of La Crescent Tuesday night celebrated the biggest event in the history of the village, the turning on of electric lights for the first time.

The Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company arranged the entertainment. W. S. Mieklejohn, La Crosse magician, gave an hour and a half's program. The audience packed the hall to the doors, practically everyone in the village being in attendance. Manager J. G. Felton of the local utility had charge of the meeting and gave a short talk, explaining the aim of the company to reach out of La Crosse and furnish light and power in the rural territory surrounding, and asking co-operation in this work from residents.

The transmission line to La Crescent extends from the plant of the Co. in La Crosse, crossing the wagon bridge, Pettibone park, Gundersen island and Riverside camp and thence following the old ferry road to the village.

The company as sixy-five customers in La Crescent, and light will be furnished others as soon as wiring can be completed. The streets are lighted with 100 candle power lamps, nine lights being installed at intersections.

Residents of La Crescent expressed their delight over obtaining electric lights at the meeting Tuesday night.

Hokah, which also is to be lighted by the La Crosse utility, will obtain current by Thursday night, Mr. Felton said. Meters are being installed in stores and houses in that village today.

SAFETY COUNCIL IS ASKED TO ESTABLISH SYSTEM IN EUROPE

CHICAGO, Ill.—The National Safety council has been invited by the league of nations to help organize safety work throughout Europe C. W. Price, general manager of the council, announced here Wednesday.

The invitation was extended in a letter from Dr. Royal Meeker, formerly commissioner of the United States bureau of labor statistics, now chief of the scientific division, bureau of international labor of the league of nations.

The safety council is asked to help promote organized accident prevention work in all European countries.

FOUR WORKMEN ARE KILLED IN DUPONT POWDER MILL BLAST

SCRANTON, Pa.—Four men were killed and two injured in an explosion Wednesday in the pressing and packing mill of the Dupont Powder company near Moosic, seven miles from here. The property damage amounted to about $10,000.

The force of the explosion was felt all over the Lackawanna valley. The plant is engaged in handling commercial powder, largely for the anthracite mining industry.

TWELVE MILLION TREE SEEDS ARE SENT TO EUROPE

WASHINGTON—A Christmas gift of twelve million tree seeds, to be used in reforesting the war devastated areas of France and Belgium and certain sections of Great Britain, was shipped to those countries Wednesday through their embassies here by the American Forestry association.

The seeds were of the Douglas fir, a species which grows rapidly.

NEW JERSEY COURT PUTS BAN ON ALL CRIMINAL PARDONS

TRENTON, N. J.—Because of the "unusual number of crimes throughout the country" the court of pardons Tuesday adopted a resolution not to give pardons or paroles before expiration of minimum sentences for murder, robbery, burglary and like offenses.

PESCOTT STORE ROBBED

PRESCOTT, Wis.—A quantity of watches, silverware and cutlery and $1,000 in cash was the loot of robbers who entered the Equity Co-operative Exchange office and the Equity Hardware store here Monday night.

REPARATIONS PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN GOODS ALLIED EXPERTS AGREE

Treaty Cannot be Enforced Literally is Belief of Brussels Conference; Germany to Keep Part of Shipping

BRUSSELS.—(By the Associated Press.)—The second financial conference here between the representatives of the allies and Germany to discuss German reparations adjourned at noon until January 20.

Adjournment of the conference was taken to enable the Germans to get further information on the questions submitted by the allies and facilitate an investigation of payment of the German debt abroad and other matters.

Use of German sequestered property in America as a basis of credit apparently is regarded here as an excellent possibility, but the delegates are hesitant about suggesting how the United States should manage its affairs. American holdings of German property are estimated at four billion gold marks, which is considered adequate to satisfy Germany's food demands, estimated by Herr Bergmann at three billion gold marks for the coming year, even after American citizens are compensated for property seized abroad.

BRUSSELS.—(By the Associated Press.)—Payment by Germany of 100,000,000,000 marks in gold (twenty-four billion dollars at pre-war exchange) remains the basis upon which experts and delegates to the second financial conference, in session here, are working. This amount, although far below what was authorized by the treaty of Versailles, is considered by them collectable only on condition that Germany is helped along the line suggested by the German delegates.

Allied experts, in secret individual reports, the substance of which has come to light, recognize Germany's real necessities and delegates generally are impressed by arguments that Germany is an insolvent creditor who must be maintained as a going concern.

To Take Pay in Goods

Virtually none of the delegates believes the treaty can be executed literally and allied experts agree with the Germans that reparations must be paid chiefly in kind. Some cash, however, will be demanded after a year or two, if not immediately.

Wednesday's meeting was really in preparation for the recess which will be taken until January 10. Allied delegates planned to meet apart Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of exchanging views and reaching a common accord which will be reflected in reports to their governments.

German delegates are still working on the list of questions submitted by the allies which covers a wide range. It is inferred from some of the questions that the allied experts believe direct taxation in Germany is not high enough, the Germans being asked whether their taxes of alcohol, beer, tobacco and sugar are as high as those on the same products in France and Great Britain. Other questions concern the German financial policy relative to taxation of wealthy citizens and possible tax increase within a year or two.

Questions Asked Germany

The German representatives were asked to estimate the amount of German wealth at present in neutral countries and to state how Germany plans to compensate her citizens for property sequestered and liquidated abroad. It is suggested that German wealth in neutral countries has been accumulated by the practice of German firms shipping goods at cost or at an actual loss to associates in neutral countries. In considering depreciated exchange, allied experts have asked the Germans if they do not profit from the low value of the mark to the extent that their labor is not paid proportionately to the compensation of labor in countries where exchange values are higher.

Delegates have been pledged to secrecy, but there is a general impression they will recommend that their governments permit Germany to keep some of the 350,000 tons of shipping she was ordered to surrender under the Versailles treaty. The United States is still regarded as the only banker who can furnish Germany with the necessary credit. Germans desire that property owned by their nationals be returned to its owners. Some of the allies however, are in favor of having it used as a basis of credit, although the amount of German property in America would probably be insufficient to meet the needs of Germany at the present time.

The American dollar is mentioned frequently a sa desirable standard in expressing reparation figures. It is impossible for Germany to export gold marks and the dollar is considered the most stable unit at present.

British shipping and liquidation experts arrived here Tuesday night for final conferences with the Germans before Wednesday's adjournment. Belief was expressed that when the conference assembles next month it will be well on the way toward a settlement of the reparations question.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO TAKE PART IN INAUGURAL RITES

Will Accompany Harding on Drive to the Capitol and Back to the White House

PLANNING TO WRITE HISTORY OF THE WAR SAYS TUMULTY

Reports Steady Improvement in President's Health

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson plans to accompany President-elect Harding from the white house to the capitol on March 4 and back again to the white house for luncheon as is the usual custom when a new chief executive is inaugurated.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, said that Mr. Wilson had outlined to him Tuesday his plans with regard to inauguration day. As is the custom Mr. Harding will call at the white house just before noon and will be received by the retiring executive. They then will ride down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol, where the president-elect will take the oath of office and deliver his inaugural address.

The new and retiring presidents will lead the usual parade up the avenue to the white house where Mr. Wilson will entertain Mr. Harding at luncheon. Immediately afterward President Wilson will retire to his new home on S street to take up his life as a private citizen.

The continued steady improvement in the president's health, according to Secretary Tumulty, will make the contemplated visit of the president with President-elect Harding to the capitol possible even in the event of the most intemperate weather.

Mr. Tumulty said that when he visited the president Tuesday he found him in better spirits than at any time since he was taken ill more than a year ago. The president and his secretary discussed a variety of topics but Mr. Tumulty said the executive did not bring up the subject of the treaty of Versailles and he did not indicate in any way what disposition he was prepared to make of it.

The president, Mr. Tumulty said, stated in the course of their talk that he was not greatly interested in the writing of memories or an autobiography as it was a form of literature which had never greatly appealed to him. It has been generally understood that when Mr. Wilson retires from office he will take up the preparation of a history of the world war.

$20,000 LOOT OF BANK

BARNEY, N. D.—The State bank here was looted by robbers last night who escaped with $2,500 in cash and between $15,000 and $20,000 in negotiable securities.

RICKENBACHER MARRIED

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. — Eddie Rickenbacher, famous American ace, was married here Monday to Miss Frances G. Hannon of New York.

DORIS GUNTHER IS NOMINATED CARNIVAL QUEEN

Kiwanis Club Gets Back of Winter Carnival and Comes Out With Candidate

The Kiwanis club, at its regular meeting held Tuesday noon, by an unanimous vote decided to get back of the Winter Carnival and Corn Show to be held in La Crosse during January and has taken steps to assist in a substantial way to put what promises to be La Crosse's chief annual winter event, over with a bang.

In order to get the right start under inspirational leadership, the Kiwanians unanimously nominated as their candidate for queen of the carnival, Miss Doris Gunther, the Kiwanis assistant secretary. And the members are out selling buttons that will gain the necessary number of votes for their first lady of the big winter event.

The Kiwanians also voted to participate in the costume parade that will take place during carnival week and have plans to secure distinctive attire that, they hope, will gain them one of the prizes offered by the carnival committee for this feature.

At this meeting the Kiwanians also levied an assessment on its membership to finance the purchasing of Christmas cheer for sixty-five needy people alotted to the club by the Associated Charities.

MISSION HABITUES MAKE UP PURSE FOR EUROPEAN CHILDREN

NEW YORK.—Recipients of charity at the Bowery Mission, the East side "Mother" to thousands buffeted by adversity, Wednesday proved that one touch of misfortune makes the whole world akin.

The inmates of the institution, after being told of the plight of millions of children in Europe this Christmas, voted to adopt five "invisible guests" by making up a purse of $50 and donating the money to the European Relief council.

ASKS RADIUM PURCHASE FOR PARIS HOSPITALS

PARIS—Authority to purchase two grammes of radium for Paris hospitals has been asked of the finance commission of parliament by Yves Le Trocquer, minister of public works. The purchase would involve an expense of two million francs.

One gramme is available in Madame Curie's laboratorie here, and the other must be purchased abroad, either in London or New York. The cost, therefore, will be over twice or thrice the normal price owing to exchange conditions.

FEDERAL OFFICIAL SHARED IN BIG COAL PROFITS IS CHARGE

Coal Man Declares Railroads also Received Part of "Extraordinary Profits"

WASHINGTON.—Officials of the United States government and of railroads handling coal received a part of the "extraordinary profits" taken out of part of the coal distributed to consumers last summer, George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal association, charged Tuesday before a senate committee investigating the coal situation.

Pressed to furnish the names of men against whom he made the charge, Mr. Cushing at first refused, but finally agreed to do so in confidence.

The name of one man, formerly in a government office, and the allegation that this man secured a profit with associates, of $600,000 by reason of official association, was given the senate committee by Cushing during an executive session, Chairman Calder announced later.

200 DEER KILLED IN ONE PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY

RIDGWAY, Pa.—More than 200 deer were killed in Elk county during the season which ended last week, it was announced Wednesday.

DEMANDS PROBE OF RESERVE BANKING

WASHINGTON.—Charging that the federal reserve bank at Minneapolis, by withdarwing $8,000,000 in six days, has "drawn the life blood from the northwest," Representative Schall, republican, Minnesota, asked congress Tuesday to investigate the conduct of the federal reserve banks and system, especially in relation to the extension and withdrawal of credits.

The largest known crab is a marine form of Japan which is twenty-two inches between the biting claws.

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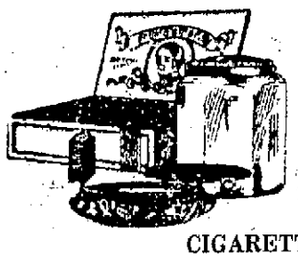

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25 Walker Whiteside, 2 for 25c size, per box $2.50
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HE REMEMBERETH

LIKE as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him. For He knoweth our frame; He remembereth that we are dust.—Psalms 103: 13, 14.

Not Over For Them

AMERICAN hospitals are receiving 5,000 disabled and sick war veterans every month; they are discharging 3,500 cured. This means a monthly increasing roll of patients. This is not, however, the worst to be told. The increase is not limited by need of hospital treatment; it is kept down solely and entirely by lack of hospital facilities.

The United States is treating the heroes of the war much as the proverbial "poor relation" was treated. The nation is neglecting the very men who, when the nation was in sore need, gave no thought to their own lives and comfort. It is little wonder that the national commander of the American Legion should complain:

"Disabled veterans are not getting what they deserve from a grateful nation."

The nation was grateful, all right, back in the war days, when the foe threatened. The nation was grateful indeed when the flower of American manhood rose up in arms and went forth to give battle. The nation promised much to the boys who fought "Over There." And this is the nation that sang so loudly and often:

"When you come back—"

Well, they came back, many of them ill and disabled. About half a million of those brave boys were discharged from service "with disability." Yes, they came back! But it seems that the nation has forgotten that they came back; has forgotten the fine promises that were made upon the eve of battle. The nation has forgotten its solemn duty.

"The war is over." Those four words you have heard often since November 11, 1918. "The war is over," declared politicians in congress as they voted away wartime legislation.

The war is not over—for those veterans discharged "with disability." The war will not be over for them for many years to come.

And until the war is over with them, with the last one of them, it cannot be entirely over for the rest of us. That much of the war which has to do with giving these sick and maimed veterans a square deal can never be over until the last of them has passed on into the hereafter.

Results of Isolation

NECESSITY has brought the congress of the United States to adopt the counsel which two years ago it refused to accept.

Credits which we refused for assistance in European reconstruction we will grant—through the revival of the war finance corporation—in order to recover the decrease of five billion dollars in the value of the crops of American farms between 1919 and 1920, a decrease which occurs despite a tremendously greater production this year. That there are votes enough in both houses of congress to pass the bill over the expected presidential veto shows the extent of the reversal of opinion which has taken place in this country. We have had a painful lesson in the fallacy of American isolation. To endeavors to live for and by ourselves alone is to invite disaster—that is the moral of our uncomfortable experience.

There is little doubt that in the reasoning behind the demand for the revival of the war finance corporation we touch one of the major causes of the slump in farm products. With millions underfed, even starving, in Europe, there should have been a brisk market for American food. That instead the bountiful crops of 1920 only glutted the domestic market is due very largely to the fact that Europe could not buy. Undernourished nations, with foreign exchange heavily against them, could not produce even if they could have found means to obtain materials of production. With nothing to give in exchange, they could not pay for American food. So Europe remains hungry and stagnant, and the crops back up disastrously on American farms.

It has taken two years since the end of the war for the United States to discover that its interest in a sound and stable Europe is vital. The delay has cost us five billion dollars in farm products alone, and how much more can only be guessed. To recover some part of the loss we must now hazard millions more in loans to the countries all but ruined by the war—and the peace. Probably in time the credits from America will enable these countries to get on their feet, resume business and pay us back. But the risk is much greater than it would have been had our assistance come earlier. Bolshevism thriving on hunger, has had two years in which to burrow into the vitals of Europe's economic structure. Our aid may keep it from the precipice, but the brink is perceptibly nearer than it was at the signing of the armistice.

What we now see to be true of trade and commerce is true also of politics and diplomacy, for the one depends upon and is dictated by the other. That would seem to be a simple deduction, with an obvious corollary, but it is one which many Americans have so far been unfortunately slow to recognize. One hopes that the present lesson will not be altogether lost upon those Utopians who believe in the possibility of conducting American affairs prosperously without reference to their bearing upon the rest of the world.

Intelligence

SOME public school systems are substituting "intelligence tests" for the old-fashioned examinations. In Detroit the intelligence test is applied to all new teachers, by order of the school board.

There is a difference between book knowledge and intelligence—and the intelligence test is a recognition of that difference. An unschooled man may be, and often is, an intelligent as well as educated man because he picks up and absorbs and makes a part of his consciousness every lesson of experience; everything he reads; and everything of value that he hears.

On the other hand, what is called education, or "schooling" is too often merely a piling up of facts in a brain, like furniture in a storage house. Or, frequently, it is only a pouring in of facts, like water through a sieve. That is not education.

The furniture of the intelligent man's mind is arranged. It is not crowded or jumbled. The intelligent man often knows more of what's going on in the world than what's in books. The exceptionally educated man knows both books and life, and book knowledge is valuable to him only in so far as it interprets life.

It is well that public school systems are demanding intelligence in teachers as well as the book learning that can be obtained by cramming. If you look back you will find the teachers who did you the most good were not those who drilled the most geography and arithmetic into your head, but those others to whom books were but guides in explorations of the wide ranges of life.

To the Weather-Man

OF course we understand that this lovely snowfall is your contribution to the success of the winter carnival, and are duly grateful. But please note that snow-shoveling endurance contests are not among the sports which have the royal approval of King Boreas. We now have plenty of snow for the purpose—"your emperor is appeased." Your job from now on is to sit tight and scare off any January thaws which threaten to horn in and spoil the party. For the luvamike, don't overplay your hand!

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

As the result of persistent efforts on the part of shippers to have the La Crosse and Southeastern railway extended from Viroqua to Retreat, Wis., a crew of ten surveyors was sent last Saturday to lay out the route. Work on the road will not be started until spring.

An interesting event of the present week at the La Crosse Normal was the appearance of the first issue of the "Normal Racquet", a monthly paper of about thirty-six pages devoted to the interests of the Normal school. La Crosse merchants have liberally supported it with advertising. George C. Sanford is editor-in-chief and all other members of the staff are students.

At the annual meeting of the Seventh District Medical association held in the small council chamber in the city hall yesterday, Dr. E. H. Townsend of New Lisbon, was elected president and Dr. E. F. Christian, La Crosse, vice-president for the coming year. It was decided to hold the next meeting in La Crosse next December.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A petition was in circulation today among members of the legal profession for the endorsement of Attorney Frank Winter as the successor of the late David B. Jones as United States district attorney for the western district of Wisconsin. A majority of the republican members of the bar signed the petition. It will be sent to Senator Spooner at Washington, D. C.

Otto Goetzke of Company B, leaves this evening for Berlin, Germany, to spend two months with his relatives. He will sail from Baltimore, Maryland, on January 3.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Messrs. Stoltz and Schick, who have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new city hall, are preparing plans to be submitted to the common council for approval.

Physicians of the city are interested in the result of investigations in the direction of supplying a mild current for the treatment of patients. The investigations are being made by the Edison Electric works for the purpose of securing a very mild current from the Edison wire to take the place of batteries now used in the medical profession.

This morning the work of sinking an artesian well at the insane asylum farm at West Salem was begun. A. L. Carey has the contract.

Abe Martin

Al Moon wuz poisoned on varnish remover while givin' a feller permission t' hunt on his farm t' day. Th' all-American barber college football team had t be tipped ever' time it snapped th' ball at Saturday's game.

THE BEST GIFT

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"Going home for Christmas?" asked Rosie Magee as she helped Lorna Rogers fold up the long dustcloth that had covered their section of the handkerchief counter.

Lorna shook her head impatiently. "I don't want to go," she said crossly.

"You're a nice one!" commented Rosie, as she pulled out some boxes of rumpled handkerchiefs and looked them over. "Help me with these, kiddie, while I scold you."

"Scold?"

"Sure—don't want to go home and see your folks——"

"I'm sending them presents—I'm sending mother a new coat and father an overcoat—been saving for them all the year! And a big box of candy—and everything—I sent the box yesterday."

"Humph! They'd rather have you—the only one, ain't you?"

"Yes," answered Lorna stiffly. All her pretty color had fled and she looked pale and said. "I know they'll miss me—but I wrote and explained and mother said she understood and that I needn't come."

"What are you going to do?" asked curious Rosie.

Lorna shrugged listlessly. "Nothing much—stay in that old boarding house and read all day—it will soon be over."

"You're the limit!" snapped Rosie. "Here's the first customer—you can have her."

It was the day before Christmas and threatened snow. People rushed into the shops in droves and soon the aisles were jammed with men, women and children, most of them happy and rosy cheeked and full of the Christmas spirit of giving. Lorna forgot her own unhappiness as she helped other people in the choice of handkerchiefs—every time she saw a quiet little gray-haired woman or short thin elderly man with anxious eyes, she felt a dreadful stab in her throat—there had been a lump there all day—with these reminders of her lonely parents in the little home-nest which she had not seen since the summer vacation—came a longing to see them tat only her pride suppressed. Just then her pride was greater than her love.

Rosie Magee watched her closely and at supper when they hurried upstairs to eat the meal provided by the store, she found time to scold Lorna.

"I know why you're not going home—I've thought it out!"

Lorna swallowed some scalding hot coffee and nibbled at her sandwich before she replied. "Don't bother about that."

"It's all because you had a silly quarrel with that young hayseed down at Meadowbrook last summer, and you're too proud to go back and face him—and so you're hurting your father and mother—gee, you're a selfish kid—I'd hate to be your mother," hissed Rosie amid the clatter of cups and saucers and the happy talk about the coming holiday. "You've forgotten that Christmas comes on Sunday and that Monday will be a holday, too."

"Why?" quavered Lorna. "Why would you hate to be my mother?"

"Because you care more about your old feelings than you do about making them happy—come along, our time is up and there's a big mob out there—betcha half of them will be wild when the store closes at nine o'clock."

Lorna said nothing and when closing time came she exchanged Christmas greetings with her companions, with a special little wistful smile for Rosie Magee. "I guess I did make a mistake about that, Rosie," she admitted, "and this is for you—and Merry Christmas!" Lorna slipped a tiny package into Rosie's hand and vanished around the corner of the snowy street which led to the gray boarding house where she had lived since she had left school and declared she was going to support herself and help her father.

Christmas morning broke with snow piled almost to the fence tops. The sky was blue with white woolly clouds scudding before a crisp wind. Smoke curled from the chimneys of the little home of the Rogers family and the red geraniums on the window sills looked like Christmas holly, while the two hemlocks in the front yard with their powdering of snow sparkling in the sun seemed like gigantic Christmas trees. A stalwart young man in mackinaw and high boots with a knitted muffler about his neck was shoveling a path from the gate to the little front porch. When the door suddenly opened, he looked up eagerly, but it was only Jonas Rogers calling a Christmas greeting.

"That's real neighborly of you, Nate," he added. "You must have heard about my rheumatic leg."

"Sure did," agreed Nate, plying the snow shovel vigorously. "Folks all up this morning?"

"Ma's up," said Jonas slowly—"ain't nobody else to get up."

"Didn't Lorna come home?" Nate's ruddy face lost some of its color.

"No—she wrote her ma she reckoned she would stay in the city."

"That's tough," mumbled Nate gloomily.

"Yes—it's some hard luck," and Jonas's voice quavered a little as he turned away. "Come in and have some breakfast, Nate?"

"Had mine hours ago, but I'm hungry enough to eat another one," he said with assumed cheeriness, for he knew the old people were lonely.

After breakfast they showed him the gifts that Lorna had sent and the tiny tree they had decorated with glittering ornaments and little gifts.

"She always had one," explained Mrs. Rogers, "and I thought she'd get the better of her pride and come after all." When she turned away to wipe her tears, Nate brought a diamond ring from his pocket and fastened it to the topmost branch. "She gave it back last summer, but I hoped she'd come now and we could make up," said Nate.

"That would be the best gift of all—a son and a daughter and love, instead of pride," said Lorna's father sadly.

And then the door burst open and with the cold Christmas morning came a radiant Lorna. "I had to come," she explained, as all their arms enfolded her; "I couldn't hold back my love when the Christmas chimes rang out and so I came—" Her eyes saw the ring in the branches of the little tree and then they met Nate's eager, questioning ones.

"Hum!" commented Mr. Rogers as his little wife guided him into the spicy kitchen and closed the door. "I guess we're going to get the best gift of all, Susie!"

Taxation in France for the first seven months this year was two billion francs greater than the same peiod last year.

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS **THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER** HOME WORK PLAY

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BOYHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS MEN

Charles Lamb

Curled up in a big arm-chair sat little Charles Lamb, looking with intense interest at the pictures in the "Book of Martyrs".

He liked to put his hand on the flames. He imagined that the picture flames burned him and it gave him a feeling of great pride that he, too, was dying for his faith.

Charles Lamb retold the stories of Charles Dickens in such a way that every boy and girl can understand and enjoy them.

OLD MAN PUZZLE

Divide 48 into two parts, one of which shall be one seventh of the other.

(Answer to the last one: 1-fake; 2-make; 3-bake; 4-cake; 5-Jake; 6-rake; 7-take; 8-wake.)

OLD LADY RIDDLE

What is the right kind of timber for castles in the air?

(Answer to last one: "What is that which never uses its teeth for eating purposes?"—A comb.)

"Be Prepared"

Merry Christmas

It's more fun to give than to get. Remember your friends.

URGE CAR-FARE RATE BE CUT FOR PUPILS

CLEVELAND, O.—An effort is being made to establish a 3 cent car fare rate for the pupils of schools in this city. At the present time pupils pay the full 6 cent far A case was cited in which seven children in one family, all attending school, paid out 84 cents daily going back and forth. The mother of the family stated she could not afford to spend this amount every day and added her plea for a half-fare rate.

[This makes a good question for debate, readers. Do you think a half fare rate should be established for school children?—Editor.]

A GIFT FOR DAD

A Christmas Story About Sam O'Hearn's Unexpected Present For His Father

"How many men there are today who have lost the respect of their associates and made failures of themselves merely because at one time or another they were afraid to say 'No'."

When Sam O'Hearn had heard these words from the lips of Professor Simmons, principal of Columbia High School, one morning in assembly, he wondered to himself if he wasn't one of those persons who can't say "No." He was afraid so.

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"Now here's the proposition, O'Hearn. You're the star man of Columbia's basketball team. The whole team swings around your playing at center. It would be the simplest matter in the world for you to throw the game to Parker High next Thursday night if you just wanted to, and if you will we fellows'll make it worth your while. What d'you say?" It was Pinky Pinkerton of Parker High. Pinky had the reputation of being the leader of the betting students of his school, and inasmuch as betting on any games between the two institutions was forbidden by the faculties, Pinky took great delight in his reputation.

Sam O'Hearn listened to Pinky's words with a throbbing heart.

"What's it worth to you guys?" he eagerly questioned.

"Well, twenty-five dollars is a good price, I guess."

Twenty-five dollars! What wouldn't Sam O'Hearn do for that sum. Especially right at that moment for he was in dire financial straits. He had been working every evening after school and all day on Saturdays at Johnson's Corner Drug Store, where he and Pinky were now conversing during a spare moment, "helping out," in an attempt to earn sufficient money to purchase his mother and dad a Christmas present in the form of a talking machine that he had seen standing in the window of the Music Shop downtown.

But even though he toiled hard and long in Johnson's he was positive he could not get enough money together to purchase the machine. It was priced at 35 dollars and to date, just one week before Christmas he had but 25 of these. Ten dollars short.

(More Tomorrow)

DOG STORIES

Teddy Pulls His Tooth

One of the best tricks of my pet rat-terrior, Teddy, is the one where he perches himself in a rocking chair and grabbing in his mouth the telephone cord that hangs close by, pulls on it and rocks himself back and forth.

One evening we were all sitting around our base-burner. Teddy was in the rocking chair swaying back and forth with much ease when suddenly he gave a little whimper, jumped down from the chair, ran back of the stove and lay down.

Since I am naturally very inquisitive I investigated and there under the telephone cord I found one of Teddy's teeth!—EMMA HOWARTON, Rockford, Ill.

WHO IS HE?

Perhaps you've heard this man "and his orchestra."

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(Last one: Thomas Jefferson.)

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The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Majestic—Constance Talmadge in "The Fall of Babylon" and the Fox News.

Rivoli—Dorothy Dalton in "Half an Hour" and Larry Semon comedy, "Solid Concrete," Sereonic, "Horseshoe Falls."

Strand—Wm. Russell in "When a Man Rides Alone" and "The Son of Tarzan," No. 6.

Riviera—"Li Ting Lang" and "Dangerous Nan McGrew."

Casino—"Life's Twist" and Century comedy.

AT THE CASINO

Extraordinary technical dexterity is displayed in "Life's Twist," the latest Robertson-Cole production starring Bessie Barriscale, which will open at the Casino Theater today.

One well arranged set is that of a street three blocks long, illuminated at night, with the details of the street clearly visible through a light rain fall.

Unusual lighting effects are procured in a long shot of a library, by playing a search light from a veranda, bringing into sharp relief the details in the foreground, and at the same time retaining the high lights in the background.

AT THE RIVIERA

Many interesting and colorful scenes of the Orient, as well as the Occident, will be seen in "Li Ting Lang," with Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese actor, in the stellar role, at the Riviera Theatre, today.

In the picture Hayakawa plays the role of an Americanized Chinese who is familiarly known to his college chums as "Old Ting-a-Ling." This latest vehicle for the Nipponese star is a tremendous drama full of heart interest and appeal.

ENID BENNETT COMING

Rowland Lee, who has the role of Princeton Hadley, the sacrificing lover of the Ince-Paramount picture, "Her Husband's Friend," starring Enid Bennett, which is to be featured at the Rivoli Theater on Thursday and until Saturday was playing both ends toward the middle and did'nt know it. In other words, "Prince" was fulfilling a financial obligation of a friend who had been killed, and when he fell in love and made an attempt to have this obligation lessened so that he might marry the lady of his choice, he found that the object of his financial contributions and the object of his affections were one and the same person.

And when the girl discovered who had been supporting her she almost forgot that she loved him and that he loved her. In fact, she so far forgot that it took a spectacular automobile accident and a corps of hospital attendants and doctors who had drawn a lot of false conclusions to jog her memory and carry her back to happiness.

"Her Husband's Friend" is carried along with snappy action, clever touches of humor, and a delightful love interest that runs throughout. Tom Chatterton heads a capable supporting company, and another feature of this program will be Harold Lloyd's latest comedy "Eastern Westerner."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Only fifteen speakers participated in the annual debate tryout which was held Tuesday after school. The speeches were well given, and the decisions were all close. Judges of the tryout were Miss Heideman, Miss Briggs, Miss Gudsos, Miss Olson and Miss Mashek. Places were awarded to the following speakers, Irwin Witt, Abel Lunde, George Haddad, Doris Niemeyer Ralph Mattison, Eldon Mulder, Tom Chosholm, and Lloyd Schlabach.

There was not much interest shown this year in the tryouts. Of the 21 signing up, only fifteen tried out, and only two girls were in evidence.

BIG THREE TO MEET

PARIS.—The conference of David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, Premier Leygues of France, and Premier Giolitti of Italy, will commence about December 28 and will be held in Nice or Cannes, it was announced officially Wednesday. Possible revision of the peace treaty with Turkey will be one of the most important subjects under discussion.

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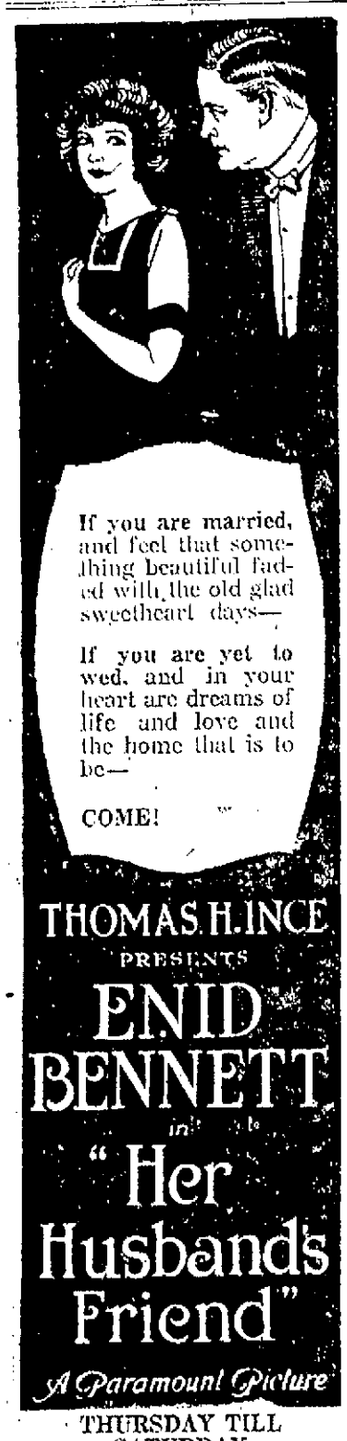

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TOMORROW—Sessue Hayakawa in "LI TING LANG"

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SESSUE HAYAKAWA
—IN—
"LI TING LANG"
A thrilling conflict between race and love.
See how Hayakawa as a Prince, makes love to an American society beauty and is accepted, only to lose the girl after a series of thrilling adventures.
ALSO A GOOD COMEDY.
"DANGEROUS NAN McGREW"
Tomorrow—Norma Talmadge in "The Isle of Conquest. Also Serial "Son of Tarzan."

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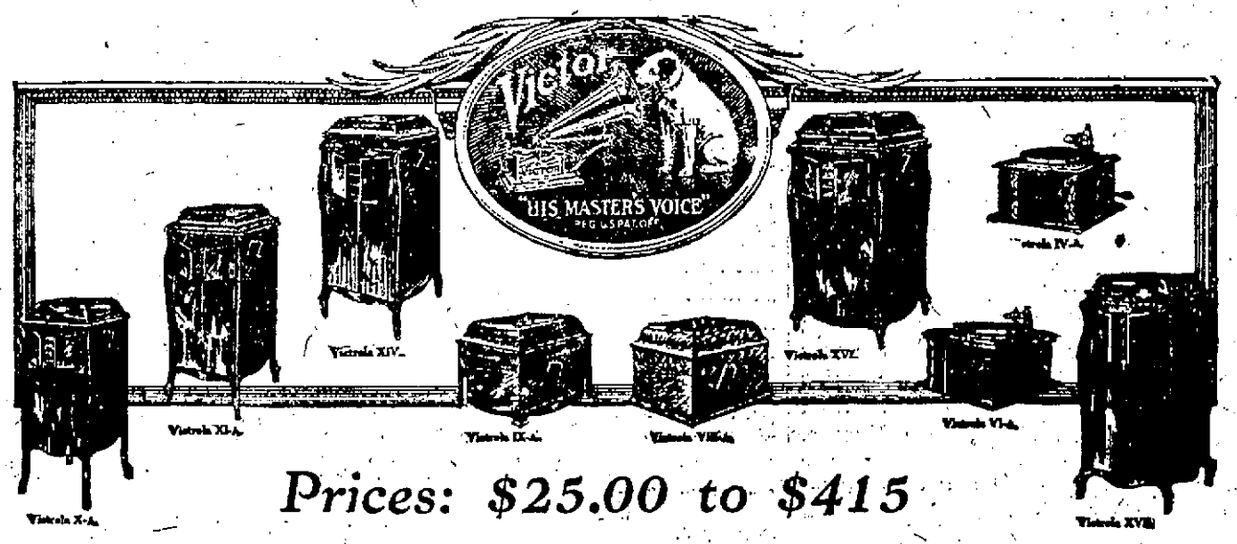

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SOCIETY

SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED AT EVENING GATHERING

MISS RUTH Kroonmeyer entertained a group of girls at her home, 1414 Jackson street, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent playing games and telling ghost stories. A dainty luncheon was served at ten o'clock. The decorations were suggestive of the holidays and were carried ut in red and green. The hostess was presented with some pretty gifts.

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MISS JANICE COWIE is home from Chicago where she is taking the course at the National Kindrgarten school.

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A. E. HEYER HAS left the city to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

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MR. AND MRS. Ernest L. Spicer will have as their holiday guests, Mrs. Ruth Cleveland of Minneapolis and Miss Cleveland of Osage, Ia.

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MAJOR AND MRS. Frank N. Fowler entertained Monday evening at their home, 138 South Thirteenth street, at a most enjoyable dinner party of twelve covers.

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MRS. T. B. LAWRENCE and Miss Bertha Lawrence will leave Thursday noon for Richland Center, where they will be holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Lawrence's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawrence.

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MR. AND MRS. Gust League of Aberdeen, S. D., are visiting the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. League for the holiday season.

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MR. RAY UHLER, who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past month, has gone to Hardin, Mont., where he will be in charge of the Dodge Motor company.

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THE DEGREE OF HONOR will meet Thursday night at K. P. hall. Election of officers will take place and all members are requested to be present.

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IN COMPLIMENT to her birthday, Mrs. J. M. Roeng was pleasantly surprised at her home, 1123 South Fourth street. The afternoon was merrily passed, cards being a feature of the entertainment. Places were laid for eight. The hostess was presented with a handsome piece of linen. The guests were Mesdames R. O. Hegge, Edgar Markle, Oscar Berg, John Gearhardt, James Tooke, Lynn Umberger, Herbert Chitel and little Allen Markle and Bobbie Chitel.

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MRS. WILLIAM M. COLLERAN has as her guests the Misses Elsie and Catherine Latham, the former a teacher at Watertown, S. D., and the latter at Black Buck, Minn., who are on their way to their home at Caledonia, and Miss Winifred Williams of Chicago, who will accompany Dr. and Mrs. Colleran to Caledonia to spend Christmas.

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MISS LOUISE PLATZ is home from Elmira college at Elmira, N. Y., for the mid-winter holidays.

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MRS. ADOLF CANDRIAN left for the Pacific coast to spend the winter with her son, Lincoln Candrian, at San Francisco. Enroute she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Field, at Dillon, Mont.

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MRS. WILLIAM F. WOLFE left Tuesday for Chicago, where she will make her home.

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BECAUSE of rehearsals and other preparations for the Christmas pageant to be given at the First Methodist church, the Wednesday evening meeting of the church will be held at the parsonage, 231 South Eighth street, tonight. The program, which is to be given at half past seven Thursday evening, will include two pageants. One will be a pageant of "The White Cross," representative of the Mercy and Help departments as carried out at old people's homes and hospitals, and the other, "The Spirit of Christmas," of a lighter character, illustrated in Christmas songs.

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MISS ROENA GRISWELL of Peruc, Ind., is visiting Miss Thelma Stuttsman, 211 North Seventh street.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE TO BE ON EXHIBITION HERE TOMORROW

Electric locomotive No. 10300, to be used by the C. M. and St. P. Railroad in its Rocky Mountain divisions will be exhibited at Riverside park all day tomorrow. This is the most powerful locomotive in the world, generating 4200 horsepower. Skilled engineers will explain the various points to visitors.—Adv.

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COMING EVENTS

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Dec. 23—8:00 p. m.—Christmas Play by Junior Dramatic Clubs of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Schools at St. Joseph's Hall.
Dec. 29—Rotary Club Ladies' Night—6:30 p. m.—Chamber of Commerce Hall.
Jan. 1—Knights of Pythias of La Crosse New Year Party at Pioneer hall.
Jan. 1—Annual Ball, La Crosse Commandery No. 9—Knight Templars.
Jan. 21—Music Study Club, Alfon McQuhae, Tenor, La Crosse Theater.
Jan. 26-27-28-29—State Corn and Grain Show.
Feb. 15—Normal Lecture Course—Mr. Frederick Landis.
Feb. 25—Normal Lecture Course—8:15—Normal School Auditorium—Lecture—John Drinkwater on Abraham Lincoln.

City Briefs

Yeoman Hall, Metropolitan, Iowa's best jazz, Sat. U. of W., all jazz. Sun.

Last call for Victrolas for Christmas. Fred Leithold Piano, Co.

Keep the mud and water out of your tires this winter by applying Gates Half Sole tires, Solberg Tire, Co. 6th and Main.

Mavis and Djer-Kiss perfume and toilet sets, 3 to 10 dollars. Gorder Drug store.

Whitman's Candy in one, two three and five pound boxes. Hosely's Cigar store.

Cigarettes, pipes and smoker's articles, for the holidays. Hosely's Cigar store.

Among nominations sent to the senate by President Wilson is that of E. F. Oltman for postmaster of West Salem.

Real Fruit Strawberry and Pinapple brick ice cream for Christmas. Ask for Gibson's at your dealers, on sale Friday Saturday and Sunday.

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Armory Hall. Saturday and Sunday Mack's Orchestra.

Kryptok Glasses are the ideal Christmas gift for father or mother. Ask about our certificate plan. A. A. Barr, 203 Rivoli Theater Bldg.

Aluminum Water bottles, $2.00 at Hebberd's.

Pies 40c. Let us make your Xmas pies and fried cakes. Any kind you wish. Phone Allen's 899-M. We deliver.

Teams in the Elks bowling tournaments will not roll for two weeks, the schedule calling for no games during the holiday season.

Cigars, in Christmas packages of ten, twenty-five or fifty. All brands, including union-made goods. Hosely's Cigar store.

Fresh Eggs at Smale's.

Real Fruit Strawberry and Pinapple brick ice cream for Christmas. Ask for Gibson's at your dealers, on sale Friday Saturday and Sunday.

Magazine subscriptions make excellent gifts, subscribe at Levy's.

Theodore Wold, vice president of the Northwestern National bank, formerly of Winona, has been named as a member of a permanent committee for the study of the financial and economic problems of Salvador, according to announcement by Secretary Houston of the treasury department.

Fancy Hair Pins at Soell's.

Xmas Dolls and toys at Affeldt's Handy Store. 1425 Marktt.

Whitman's Candy in one, two three and five pound boxes. Hosely's Cigar store.

A real Christmas gift, the Hoover Suction Cleaner. Linker Electric Co. 114 No. 5th.

Ivory Pyralin at Hebberd's.

James Flood, Lansing, Iowa, has returned after visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Christmas Perfumes 1-2 off Soell's

Cigarettes, pipes and smoker's articles, for the holidays. Hosely's Cigar store.

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Eversharp Pencils at Hebberd's.

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G. E. Grant, Minneapolis, is visiting here over the holidays.

Open Evenings, A. O. Colby.

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Cars Overhauled, first class work guaranteed. Solberg Tire Co., 539 Main.

Mr. William Ricketts of Arnold, Wis., is visiting relatives here for a week.

Moccasins at Langdon's, 429 Jay.

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"Sunrise Flour"—Ask your grocer.

Whitman's Sampler and super-extra chocolates, in one, two, three and five pound boxes. Hosely's Cigar store.

Cigars, in Christmas packages of ten, twenty-five or fifty. All brands, including union-made goods. Hosely's Cigar store.

Snow cleaning crews operating under the direction of the board of public works were out early Wednesday morning, and teams were engaged in hauling surplus snow away from the streets in the down town district.

Electrical Sale, A. O. Colby.

65c Plaid Ginghams at 39c per yd. at Affeldt's Handy Store, 1425 Market.

The Proper Xmas Gifts for Men? La Fortuna Cigars, In Boxes of 10, 25 and 50 cigars, "They Satisfy."

Buy her a Singer Sewing Machine for Christmas.

Miss Ina Rabbitt is spending the holidays with her parents in Viroqua.

Manicure sets, 20 percent discount. Gorder Drug store.

Moccasins, $1.00 to $2.75 at Langdon's.

Eastman Kodaks at Hebberd's.

Chocolates packed in fancy boxes and baskets 50c to $10.00. Levy's.

Mis Edith Kalfsky, Tomah, is visiting here.

What is nicer than a pair of Moccasins for Christmas? At Langdon's.

Ten dollar Mary Garden perfume, and toilet sets, eight dollars. Gorder, Drug store.

J. W. Hunt, Madison, is transacting business here.

Ivory Combs, special 79c, Soell's.

Open Evenings until Christmas. Fred Leithold, Piano Co.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg.

Miss Susan Hill, Soldiers' Grove, is visiting relatives here.

Christmas Perfumes 1-2 off Soell's

Bay Bros. Shoe repairing 1505 Johnson.

Piano tuning $2.50 Birdsell, 1384-C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paulson and child of Peterson, Minn., are spending a few days in the city.

Last call for Victrolas for Christmas. Fred Leithold Piano, Co.

Underwood typewriters. Phone 146.

William Tomsicek, who is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, arrived at his home, 1619 South Eighth street, to spend the holidays.

$1.35 Voiles at $1.00 per yd. at Affeldt's Handy Store, 1425 Market.

Waterman's Fountain Pens at Hebberds.

The rush at the postoffice was on full blast today, crowds thronging the corridors throughout the morning and afternoon and clerks at the receiving windows working at capacity.

"Sunrise Flour" when ordering.

A. J. Johnson, of Viroqua, was in the city on business on Wednesday.

Big Sewing machine sale at Singer shop, 108 N. 3rd.

When in Need of Plumbing, call W. F. Schram. Phone 46.

Thomas McDonnough, who has been taching in Indiana, has returned to the city to spend the Christmas holidays.

Have your old tires Gates half soled. Furnish you extra tire while being applied. Solberg Tire Co. 6th and Main.

Henry White, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in the city.

SEEK RE-HEARING ON ANTI-STRIKE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON.—Means of obtaining reconsideration of the senate's passage of the Poindexter anti-strike bill were discussed informally between senators advocating and opposing the measure.

Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, was said to be agreeable to reconsideration of the bill provided a date was fixed for a final vote. This suggestion was made to Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, who had filed a formal motion for reconsideration, and it was hoped to work out an agreement on this basis.

MARMONY MASONS ELECT

HARMONY, Minn.,—At the annual meeting of the Masonic lodge of this place, the following officers were elected: H. M. George Todd; S. W. Lelend Hellickson; J. W. Alec Johnson; treasurer, C. B. Helleckson; secretary Stanley Reynolds; trustee for three years, D. A. Mosher.

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Specials for Thursday and Friday
Children's good quality fast color black hose, all sizes 25c
Ladies' Silk Hose, black and brown, value $1.75 98c
Girls' Aprons, sizes to 14 years, good percale 69c
Children's Aprons, sizes to 6, years, good percale 39c
Little Boys' Romper Suits, special for Thursday and Friday 69c
Variety of colors, good sateen for bloomers, at 69c
Boys' and Men's wool socks, value 85c, at per pair 49c
We have a good line of Children's, Ladies' and Men's Underwear in both Union Suits and separate garments at very reduced prices.
Dolls, from 25c and up
For the convenience of our patrons we will be open THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 9 P. M.

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Fruit House
Fresh made La Crosse Candy, Crimp and broken, pound 25c
Mixed Nuts, new, pound 25c
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All odds and ends of Holiday Goods at reductions that will make it an object for every one to visit this store. A FEW OF THE BARGAINS OFFERED.
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Values ... a box, 3 in box, per box $1.00
Special values, 3 in box, at per box 50c and 35c
Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, seconds of 65c and 75c quality, on sale at each 25c and 35c
Men's first quality all linen Handkerchiefs, initialed, at each 65c
Celluloid Kewpie Dolls— 50c quality, at 35c; 85c quality, at 65c
One lot of Baskets, Crash Dolls, Stuffed Animals and Fancy Ornaments, at ONE-FOURTH OFF.
Ivory Articles and Stationery, at a BIG DISCOUNT.
Specials in Leather Hand Bags and Purses, at— 50c, $1, $1.50, $2
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hosiery, values to $1.00, at pair 65c
Ladies' pure Silk Hose, $2.25 quality, pair $1.69
Wool Shoulder Scarfs with belt and pockets, values to $8.95, at $4.95
Navy, brown and white wash satin Camisoles, $1.75 quality, at $1.25
Knitted Wool Caps, Bonnets and Tams, values to $3.00, at $1.50
Remnants of wide Ribbon, 2 and 2¼ yard lengths, all colors, at a piece 50c
Gauntlet Gloves
Angora Brush Wool Gauntlet Gloves, $4.25 quality, at per pair $2.50
Values to $2.00, at per pair $1.50

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enough to fill your gift list, we are sure a large juicy sugar cured ham would be appreciated. We have them any size and fresh stock.
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MRS. JOHN ZAHN EXPIRES SUDDENLY AFTER BREAKFAST

Sees Husband off to Work and Dies Within an Hour After He Departs

An hour after she had prepared her husband's breakfast and seen him off to work, Mrs. Margaret Zahn, wife of John Zahn, 1728 Mormon Coulee road, died at her home Wednesday morning. The immediate cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Zahn arose at the usual hour Wednesday morning, prepared her husband's breakfast and saw him depart for work at the rubber mills shortly after 7 o'clock. A few minutes after he had left the house, she suffered a hemorrhage. Physicians were summoned but could do nothing to aid her. When Mr. Zahn reached the rubber mills he received a telephone message summoning him home. Mrs. Zahn died at 8 o'clock, before her husband reached home.

Mrs. Zahn was born in Bavaria, June 21, 1855, and came to America May 1, 1870, settling with her parents at Arcadia. She was married to John Zahn August 2, 1875, at Arcadia. They came to La Crosse 38 years ago and have lived here continuously since.

Surviving are her husband, one son, John Zahn, Jr., of La Crosse, two daughters, Mrs. Magareth Krava of Clinton, Iowa, and Mrs. George Carroll of La Crosse.

The funeral will be held Friday, at 8:30 from the home and at 9 from St. Joseph's cathedral. Rev. Peter Pape will officiate and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Her Guess

Elsie—"I wonder why silk is more 'spensive than wool is."

Marjorie—"I guess it's 'cause it's a lot more trouble to shear the little silk worms than the big sheep."—Boston Transcript.

STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Closing prices:

Allis-Chalmers	28
American Beet Sugar	33½
American Can	22⅞
American Car and Foundry	112½
American Hide and Leather pfd.	85
American International Corp.	31¾
American Locomotive	75¼
American Smelting and Refining	62¾
American Sugar	85
American Sumatra Tobacco	66½
American T. and T.	95
American Woolen	58½
Anaconda Copper	31¼
Atchison	78¾
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	109⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	89¼
Baltimore and Ohio	39¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	50½
Canadian Pacific	112
Central Leather	32⅝
Chandler Motors	93
Chesapeake and Ohio	52½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	34
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	29
Chino Copper	16⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	37¾
Corn Products	63⅝
Crucible Steel	78
Cuba Cane Sugar	17⅛
Erie	11½
General Electric	117½
General Motors	12⅞
Goodrich Co.	28¼
Great Northern pfd	71½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	25½
Illinois Central	85
Inspiration Copper	29
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	37⅝
International Paper	48¼
Kennecott Copper	15½
Louisville and Nashville	97½
Maxwell Motors	24¾
Mexican Petroleum	155¼
Miami Copper	14½
Middle States Oil	11⅛
Midvale Steel	50⅞
Missouri Pacific	15½
New York Central	67¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	17
Norfolk and Western	94
Northern Pacific	73
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	5⅞
Pan American Petroleum	70¼
Pennsylvania	38½
People's Gas	59⅞
Pittsburgh and West Va.	26⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	11
Reading	76½
Rep. Iron and Steel	57
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	56¾
Shell Trans. and Trad.	37⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil	23⅝
Southern Pacific	93¼
Southern Railway	20
Standard Oil of N. J. ptd.	103¾
Studebaker Corporation	39¾
Tennessee Copper	9⅞
Texas Co.	45½
Texas and Pacific	15
Tobacco Products	46
Transcontinental Oil	6
Union Pacific	131½
U. S. Food Products	15⅞
U. S. Retail Stores	38½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	60¼
United States Rubber	56¼
United States Steel	77⅞
Utah Copper	43⅞
Westinghouse Electric	40½
Willys Overland	3⅞
Pure Oil Co.	30¾
Invincible Oil	21

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STATE BOARD WILL RULE ON STREET CAR TICKET SCHEDULE

Word comes from the railroad commission of Wisconsin that an amended ruling in the street car fare case will be received here in a few days. The ruling will cover the questions submitted by the common council, which sought to have fifty-ride tickets sold down town, reduced fares granted school children at noon and some other slight changes made in the schedule.

STATE ROAD BODY OF COUNTY BOARD GETS BIDS TODAY

The state road and bridge committee of the county board of supervisors are meeting this afternoon to receive and go over bids on equipment for the work throughout the county next year. Members of the committee are Adolph Nuttleman, A. N. Moore, F. W. Stornudt, John Kindley and R. W. Travis, chairman of the board.

HARDINGS TO VISIT FLORIDA IN JANUARY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—The president-elect and Mrs. Harding will spend several weeks in Florida as the guests of Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey on the latter's houseboat, according to telegraphic advices Tuesday. The telegram said Mr. and Mrs. Harding would leave Marion soon after New Year's day and would visit Miami and other Florida resorts.

START JANESVILLE FIGHT CLUB

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Formation of the Janesville Athletic association to boost all forms of sports and especially boxing has been started by sportsmen here. Incorporation papers are now being completed. One of the efforts will be to provide the city with a suitable building for indoor athletics.

AT LA CROSSE HOTELS

At the Stoddard—Lawrence M. Schneider, Plainview, Minn.; Olga H. Nahvick, Albert Lea, Minn.; Ed Young, Prospor, Minn.; I. G. Iverson, Houston, Minn.; Mrs. D. Clinton Dyer, Houston, Minn.; J. D. Mooney, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

At the American—Lloyd Rank, Preston, Minn.; John C. Perchi and E. Domke, Genoa, Wis.; H. E. Joseph, De Soto, Wis.; H. H. Teine, Bagley, Wis.; Andrew Melikelson and Martin Melikelson, Ferryville, Wis.

At the La Crosse—H. P. Dillon, Oshkosh, Wis.; Jake Benish, Hillboro, Wis.; Rose Lohnels, Madison, Wis.; R. E. Young, Galesville, Wis.; J. W. Webb, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; R. W. Davis, Bangor, Wis.; E. C. Simmons, Spring Grove, Minn.; O. J. Rudbeck, Janesville, Wis.; F. Weymiller, New Albin, Ia.; Mrs. D. D. Redding, Houston, Minn.; Elida Johnson, Houston, Minn.; Mrs. Ed Holleban, Adams, Wis.; G. F. Richmond, Austin, Minn.; A. B. May, Lanesboro, Minn.; C. D. Woodenson, Wonewoc, Wis.; W. J. Collins, Waukon, Ia.; Henry Willey, Holmen, Wis.; Henry Goodwin, Prescott, Wis.; J. T. Ruehl, Galesville, Wis.; J. T. Phillips, McGregor, Ia.; C. E. Hogg, Harmony, Minn.

At the Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cullen, Mabel, Minn.; S. Amberson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Fred J. Thompson, Viroqua, Wis.; Maurice A. DeKeyrel, David City, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hanson and children, Two Rivers, Wis.; Al Simmons, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ben Nuzum, Tomah, Wis.; J. C. Nelson, Viola, Wis.; Elmer J. Larson, Houston, Minn.; Miss Doris Olson, Westby, Wis.; Miss Margaret Ranlee, Ferryville, Wis.; Laurence Nordlee, Canton, Wis.; Jack Slyfield, Dubuque, Ia.; F. R. Garvey, Ferryville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nelson and child, Prairie du Chien, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, Viroqua, Wis.; Reuben Moen, Coon Valley, Wis.; Leonard Jergerson, Houston, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kuehn, New Albin, Ia.; L. Kramer, St. Charles, Minn.; L. Beaty, Sauk Rapid, Wis.; J. B. Brockley and H. Annam, De Soto, Wis.; Oliver Carlson, Galesville, Wis.; L. F. Jenson, Lanesboro, Minn.; Alex Ristow, Viroqua, Wis.; Wm. Kerr, Minneapolis, Minn.; Reynold Copsey and I. B. Thompson, Lynxville, Wis.; C. B. Gallagher, Houston, Minn.; Elmer Hanson, Chaseburg, Wis.; J. P. Arensdorf, Dubuque, Ia.; A. J. Walz, Winona, Minn.; R. B. Gillette, Genoa, Wis.; J. H. Herold, Cochrane, Wis.; O. Schneider, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss Doris Hale, Wessington Springs, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson, Rushford, Minn.; S. L. Johnson, Houston, Minn.; A. H. Anderson, Couderay, Wis.; H. L. Latimer and H. Tullock, Genoa, Wis.

DOCTOR ASKS $750 TO GET $350 FROM MONTAGUE ESTATE

Madison Physician Who Attended Manufacturer During Last Illness Sues for Fee

Judge Brindley, in county court today, allowed Dr. W. J. Ganser, a Madison physician, $350 as a fee for attending the late W. R. Montague, when the latter was stricken with a fatal illness in Madison last February.

Dr. Ganser had sued the Montague estate for payment of his bill for $750. Mrs. Montague refused to pay it, holding that the charge was exorbitant.

Dr. Ganser, in a deposition read in court by his lawyer, H. M. Wilkie, said he had attended Mr. Montague for seven and a half days, or between 40 and 60 hours, and charged at the rate of $100 a day. The court allowed him $50 a day.

In a deposition of Dr. Herman Gilbert of Madison, it was stated that $5,000 would be a low charge. Dr. Guy W. Heinka of Madison, another expert witness for the plaintiff, figured the services at $10 an hour, with total fee between $700 and $800.

The defense called Dr. A. Gunderson, who said $100 would be a fair fee to charge; Dr. A. A. Manrer, who estimated the service as being worth between and $100 and $200, and Dr. W. E. Bannen, who placed the amount at between $200 and $300.

HUGHES REFUSES TO COMMENT ON TALK OF CABINET POST

NEW YORK.—Charles E. Hughes, in a statement here today characterized published reports that he had been tendered the appointment of secretary of state in the Harding cabinet as "irresponsible rumors.

"I do not care to discuss them," he added.

PHILIPP REFUSES HOOSIER DEMAND FOR PILLMAN CHILD

MADISON, Wis.—Governor Philipp today refused the application of Indiana authorities for the return of Pauline Pillman, the little daughter of Mrs. Gladys Crocker, formerly Mrs. Pillman of Racine; also the extradition of Anne White and John Doe was refused.

"The child is being properly cared for," the governor said, "and I am not going to disturb present circumstances."

The child will remain with her mother.

The governor's action closes what was known as the famous Racine case, following divorce proceedings of the Pillmans. The Pillman child was taken from Racine to Indiana and later recaptured and brought back to Racine.

BROKERAGE FIRM FAILS

NEW YORK.—Failure of the brokerage firm of Foster & Lounsbery was announced from the rostrum of the Stock exchange Wednesday.

The firm consists of J. Hegeman Foster, floor member; S. Burrell Lounsbery, and W. Frazer Gibson. It has done business in exchange nearly twenty years.

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COMMITTEE URGES ESCH FOR BERTH WITH BIG BOARD

Harding Asked to Appoint La Crosse Congressman on Interstate Commerce Commission

That members of the interstate and foreign commerce committee have signed a petition urging President-elect Harding to appoint Congressman John J. Esch La Crosse, Wis. a member of the interstate commerce commission became known in Washington, according to a dispatch received today.

HARDING DENIES HE OFFERED HUGHES THE PORTFOLIO OF STATE

MARION, Ohio.— President-elect Harding Wednesday denied published statements that he had offered to Charles Evans Hughes the appointment of secretary of state in his cabinet.

"I find this one of the most complete bits of holiday fiction writing that has been brought to my attention," he told correspondents.

RAILROAD ASKED TO PAY FOR HOSE RUINED DURING SMITH FIRE

City Attorney Swennes has filed a claim in behalf of the city against the Burlington railroad for $125, representing the value of two sections of hose ruined when a switch engine ran over the line during the fire at the Smith wagon works Monday night.

PRESIDENT GOES WINDOW SHOPPING

WASHINGTON—President Wilson went window shopping on "F" street Tuesday, viewing the Christmas crowds and the brightly decorated shops, from an open automobile. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, the president was driven slowly down one side of the street which is the main artery of the capitol's shopping district, and back the other, few in the hurrying crowds of shoppers recognizing the chief executive.

PENSION BILL REPORTED

WASHINGTON.—Carrying $14,000,000 less than was appropriated for this year, the annual pension bill was reported out Wednesday by the house appropriations committee. The total in the bill is $265,500,000.

House leaders have agreed to consider the measure Thursday with the expectation that it will be passed before adjournment for Christmas.

On most voyages of a first-class ocean steamship about 2,000 pieces of crockery and glassware are broken.

Recent marine statistics show a world's gross shipping tonnage of 53,314,065.

LANDIS WITHHOLDS SENTENCE BECAUSE OF WILSON PARDON

Can't Send Men to Prison When Cattle King is Set Free, He Says

CHICAGO, Ill.—Judge K. M. Landis Tuesday refused to sentence six men charged with stealing six hundred sacks sugar from trains in interstate commerce after learning that President Wilson had last week granted a pardon to James J. Dorsey of Gilbert, Illinois, known as the "millionaire cattle king."

Dorsey was sentenced to eight years in Leavenworth by Judge Landis after conviction of selling several thousand head of tubercular cattle throughout the west under forged papers representing them as government tested and healthy. Last July President Wilson cut the sentence to four years. At that time Judge Landis declared he could not "understand the workings of the president's mind."

"I can't sentence these men with the Dorsey thing fresh in my mind," Judge Landis declared today. "Dorsey's activities ran into the thousands of dollars while these men stole only a few hundred dollars worth of merchandise."

CITY MARKET

Dressed hogs, 11c to 12c.
Beef, 10c to 12c.
Tame hay, $24 per ton.
Wild hay, $10 to $14.
Straw, $7 to $9.
Oak cord wood, $12.
Soft cord wood, green, $6.
Oak block wood, 15c per cubic foot.
Soft block wood, 10c per cubic foot.

Obituary

MRS. LULU E. SCHARF

Friends in La Crosse have received word of the death in Newark, N. J., of Mrs. Lulu E. Scharf, a former resident well known here to many citizens. Mrs. Scharf died on Monday afternoon, after a brief illness. Her sister, Mrs. A. M. Brayton, reached her bedside before the end. Mr. Brayton left Madison Tuesday for Newark, to attend the funeral services.

MRS. SOPHIE PAMMEL

Mrs. Sophie Pammel, an old resident of the city, died Tuesday night at her home, 1218 Madison street.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MR. HENRY OLDENBURG

Mr. Henry Oldenburg, age 65, old and respected citizen of La Crescent, Minn., died suddenly Tuesday evening from a second stroke of paralysis.

Survived by wife, four daughters and three sons. Funeral, 1 o'clock, from residence in La Crescent. Rev. R. J. Dolle officiating. Interment at Pine Creek Catholic cemetery.

ARKANSAS RATES ORDERED HIGHER BY I. C. C. RULING

WASHINGTON.—Holding passenger and excess baggage charges on state traffic in Arkansas to be discriminatory in relation to inter-state rates, the interstate commerce commission Wednesday ordered the Arkansas state commission to increase those charges to a level with those in interstate traffic on or before February 15. The Arkansas commission granted carriers increased freight and Pullman charges previously. The federal commission quoted from the transportation act to show its authority over interstate rates irrespective of state laws.

ARMY AVIATOR TO HAVE ANOTHER TRY AT WORLD RECORD

MINEOLA, N. Y.—Lieut. R. C. Kirkpatrick, army flier, who was forced down early Wednesday while attempting to break the world's record for continuous flight, will have another try at the record soon, he declared upon alighting from his 400 horse-power plane.

Lieut. Kirkpatrick landed at Mitchel field owing to a gasoline leak after being in the air a little more than eighteen hours—about six hours short of the record.

SPARTA FARMER TO BE EXAMINED MONDAY AS WIFE MURDERER

SPARTA, Wis.—John Meyers, farmer, charged with the murder of his wife, Maggie, was arraigned in court here Wednesday afternoon, but examination was postponed until next Monday morning. Meyers, who tried to end his own life, after slaying his wife, by cutting his wrists, has almost completely recovered according to District Attorney Abel. Meyers killed his wife by beating her with a hammer.

ILLINOIS ATTORNEY ASKS CLOSING OF 31 MORE SALOONS

Injunctions Asked of Landis Will Bring Total Close to 150

CHICAGO, Ill.—Attorney General Edward J. Brundage asked Judge K. M. Landis for injunctions closing 31 more saloons.

The new list brings the total of saloons against which suits have been filed by the attorney general, to approximately 150. At one of the bars in today's list, Mr. Brundage asserted, his investigators found the place open and bought intoxicating liquors at 1:40 o'clock in the morning. In the old Madison street district, he added, investigators "report saloons running wide open in defiance of national and state laws with 'drugged' or intoxicated persons carousing around as in th old wide open days."

HARMONY SHIPS TWENTY CARS OF STOCK IN WEEK

PRESTON, Minn.—The solicitors for the Farmers' Lumber company report that more than $30,000 worth of stock had been sold by them.

Harmony, Minn. — The Harmony Shipping Club recently shipped 20 cars of stock in one week. The club has a growing membership and is in a thriving condition.

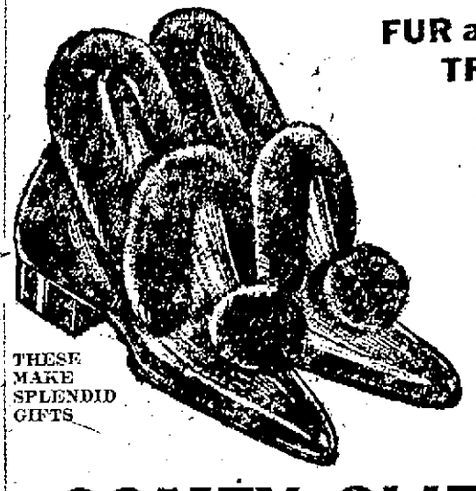
GREENLEAFTON, Minn. — The members of the Dutch Reformed church, of this village, have contributed over five hundred dollars to the Near East Relief Fund.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear Mrs. Frank R. French, who passed away this day one year ago. A tender clinging vine interwoven in sweet memories from the hour the angel first gave her to our home. No one can fill her place in the vacant chair. She grew up to love and be loved by those who will ever cherish her memory. Some other world is glad to see our star that's gone away. The light whose going makes our night makes somewhere else glad.

Frank F. French, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sholes, Lillie, Charles, Irene, George, Rhoda and Walter.

WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS



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OUR WINDOWS ARE FULL OF SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE WHILE SHOPPING.

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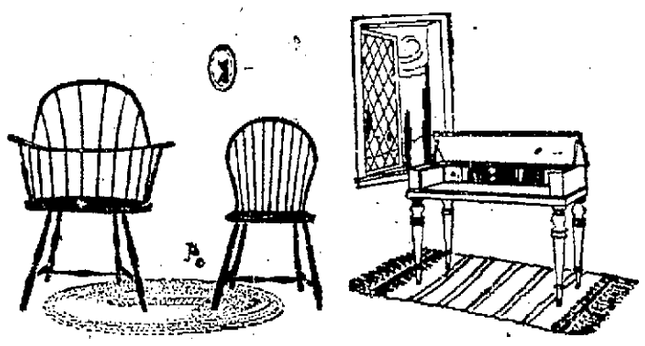

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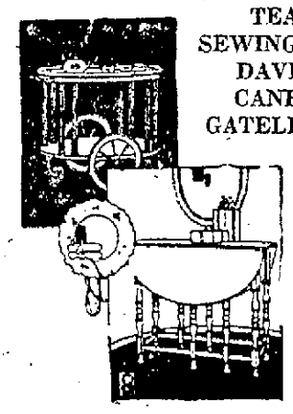

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SEWING CABINETS
DAVENPORTS
CANE CHAIRS
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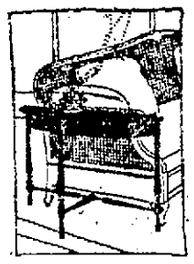

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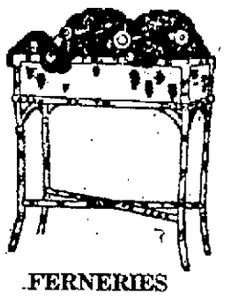

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SMALLER ACREAGE IS SOWN TO FALL GRAINS IN STATE

Half Million Acres Planted in 1920 as Compared to 577,000 in 1919

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin farmers sowed 56,000 acres less of fall grains this fall than they did a year ago, states Joseph A. Becker of the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service U. S. bureau of crop estimates and Wisconsin state department of agriculture in his December crop report. Total acreage sown this fall was 521,000, compared to 577,000 sown in 1919. Dry weather in the early fall made it difficult to plow and fit the soil for fall planting in many sections of the state. Dryness of the soil also made fall planting seem somewhat risky. Because of ample rainfall and mild weather in the late fall, however, all grains made an excellent growth and entered the winter in fine condition.

Winter wheat—Area planted to winter wheat is estimated at 86,000 acres, compared to 94,000 planted in 1919 and a 5-year average (1914-1918) of 96,000 acres. Harvested acreage of the 1920 crop was 91,000 acres and the 5-year average (1915-1919) was 82,000 acres. Condition on December 1 was 91 per cent of normal, compared to 95 on December 1, 1919, and a 10-year average of 91 per cent.

Rye—Area planted to rye for grain this fall is estimated at 435,000 acres, compared to 483,000 harvested in 1920 and a 5-year average of 438,000 acres. Condition on December 1 was 91 per cent, compared to 95 in 1919 and a 10-year average of 95 per cent.

United States—Area sown to winter wheat in the United States is 40,605,000 acres, compared to 41,757,000 sown in 1919. Condition on December 1 was 87.9 per cent, compared to 87.2 on December 1, 1919, and a 10-year average of 88.4 per cent.

Area sown to rye was 4,653,000 acres, compared to 5,250,000 sown in 1919. Condition on October 1 was 90.5, compared to 89.8 in 1919, and a 10-year average of 91.2 per cent.

Fall plowing—Because of the late, mild fall, plowing was carried on much later than usual. It is estimated that 67 per cent of farm lands were plowed this fall, compared to 61 per cent in 1919.

Farm wages—Wages paid for farm hands in 1920 averaged much higher than previous years. Monthly rate for year-around hands is estimated at $62.50 with board and $82.50 without, compared to $48.70 and $69 in 1919, $43.50 and $60.20 in 1918 and $28.50 and $40 in 1915.

Day rate for harvest hands with board was $4.10 and $4.90 without, compared to $3.30 and $4.02 in 1919, $3 and $3.64 in 1918 and $1.85 and $2.28 in 1915.

Sugar beets—Area in sugar beets harvested is estimated at 26,700 acres, compared to 16,100 in 1919. Total production of beets is estimated at 236,000 tons, compared to 158,000 in 1919. Average yield is estimated at 8.8 tons per acre, compared to 9.9 in 1919 and 10.0 in 1918.

Production of sugar from beets grown in Wisconsin is estimated at 29,500 tons, compared to 15,500 tons in 1919.

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FLEEING MURDERER FALLS TO DEATH BENEATH TRAIN

PANA, Ill.—Fleeing from his home where he had shot to death his friend Frank Kosek, in a drunken brawl, William Stepsok, 33, slipped in attempting to board a freight train and fell beneath the wheels and was cut in half.

NO USE PUNISHING TWO GAMBLERS AND LETTING BALANCE GO

"I do not believe it is just that two violators of a city ordinance be brought into this court and a fine be imposed upon them when almost every confectionery, restaurant, soft drink parlor, and pool room and even a large number of the churches and lodges violate the law in the same way and are allowed to continue unmolested."

This was Judge J. J. Fitzpatrick's statement in municipal court at Winona when he continued the case against Edward and Anton Rollinger, partners in business at Sugar Loaf. The Rollinger brothers were brought before the court on a charge of violating a city ordinance against gaming and gambling devices, by conducting a punch board in their place of business.

The case was continued a week.

MEXICO CITY SENDS AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

MEXICO CITY.—Alberto J. Pani expects to leave for Washington the first week in January to assume the duties of Mexican ambassador to the United States says the Excelsior.

The income of British wage earners has doubled in four years.

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CULLER TO START FOR SOUTH WITH CREW NEXT MONTH

Crasser of La Crosse and Others to Assist Him in Propagation of Buffalo Fish

C. F. Culler, in charge of the Homer fish station, and several of his assistants in the fish work in this vicinity, will leave on January 20 for Atchafalaya, La., where they will be engaged in the propagation of buffalo fish for the rest of the winter.

Those who will accompany Mr. Culler on this trip are C. W. Lake, Hugo Crasser of La Crosse, and L. H. Bennetfield. Mr. Culler says the work of the propagation of buffalo has been very successfully pursued in the south for the past three years, and fishermen there report the capture of many more fish of this variety as the result of the work being done. Mr. Culler also states that the number of brook and rainbow trout being hatched at the present time at La Crosse is large.

SENATE CONFIRMS NUGENT APOINTMENT

WASHINGTON.—Nomination of Senator Nugent of Idaho to fill a vacancy on the federal trade commission was confirmed by the senate in open session immediately after it was received from President Wilson. Senator Nugent's term as senator expires on March 3.

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BRUCE IS CHAIRMAN OF CATHOLIC DRIVE IN BADGER STATE

William George Bruce has been chosen general chairman of the United Catholic $5,000,000 campaign now being organized in the three dioceses of Milwaukee, Green Bay and La Crosse. Mr. Bruce, who has just completed a close survey of charitable institutions in the state, has said that he finds the number inadequate, antiquated in their methods, and in great financial distress. The campaign fund will be used to better these conditions and in building more institutions.

Anaxagoras of Clazomenae, 480 B. C., conjectured the right explanation of the moon's light and of solar and lunar eclipses.

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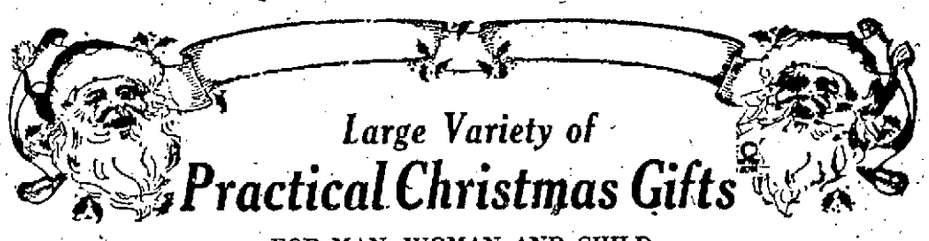

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5c CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks	63.75
10c CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks	127.50

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

25c CLUB	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	$ 12.50
50c CLUB	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	25.00
$1 CLUB	Deposit $1 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00
$2 CLUB	Deposit $2 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

$5 CLUB	Deposit $5 each week—in 50 weeks	$ 250.00
$10 CLUB	Deposit $10 each week—in 50 weeks	500.00
$20 CLUB	Deposit $20 each week—in 50 weeks	1,000.00
$100 CLUB	Deposit $100 each week—in 50 weeks	5,000.00

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SPARTA CREAMERY NOW IN OPERATION; PUBLIC SEES PLANT

City Attorney to Prepare Special Election Call on Light System Purchase

SPARTA, Wis.—The big new creamery at Sparta was opened on Monday, December 20, for business. An opening program was given in the afternoon, the address being delivered by Mr. Bert Ball, a noted speaker from Chicago, who also presented the new creamery to its stockholders. After the addresses, light refreshments were served. Women were invited as well as men, and an opportunity was given for all to inspect the new building.

The building is a two story one, with a floor space of 40 by 15 feet. There is a new refrigerating plant, fifteen-ton capacity, store room for butter, seventeen feet square, work room where the churns are, and vats 38 by 60 feet. The engine room is 12 by 24; the boiler room, the same dimensions. Besides these, there is a coal room and an electric elevator.

Drs. Elgin Leave Sparta

Drs. Elgin and Elgin, chiropractors, have sold their business in Sparta, and have gone to Davenport, Iowa, where they will take post graduate courses in the Palmer School of Chiropractic. They are succeeded by Miss Margaret and Miss Kathryn Rand, graduates of the Chiropractic school at Davenport.

Dr. Spencer D. Beebe of Sparta has been honored by Governor Philip, by an appointment as a member of the state board of medical examiners. He succeeds Dr. Abrahams of Appleton, now deceased. Dr. Sarles of Sparta was a member of this board for eight years, and Dr. Beebe is the second local physician to receive this distinction.

Marriage licenses of the week are William Chatfield and Mrs. Ida Manska, both of Sparta; Wayne F. Merow, town of Little Falls, and Hulda S. Johnson, Sparta; Hamilton G. Olson, town of Jefferson, and Nettie Kelk, town of Oakdale; Vern Knickerbocker, of Edgewood, Clayton county, Iowa, and Regina Gerke, town of Ridgeville.

To Vote on Light Plant

At an adjourned meeting of the common council a petition was filed, bearing 195 signatures, requesting that a special election be held to decide whether or not we shall have municipal ownwership of the electric light plant and power system. A resolution was passed asking the city attorney to prepare papers for the special election.

The Christmas work was very late in starting in, in the local postoffice this year, but nevertheless, began to make its appearance on Saturday, and all employes of the service are now working extra time to handle the big increase in mail and parcel post.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By GEORGE McMANUS

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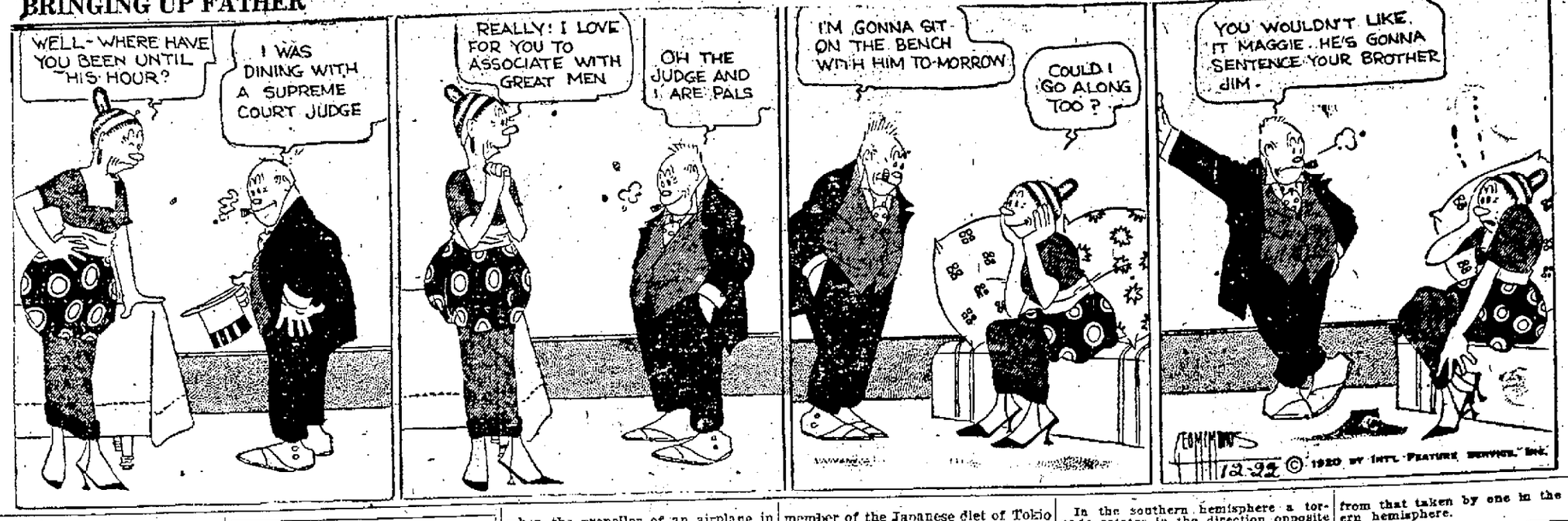

IN THE MORNING PAPERS
A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON.—Seventeen members of the Philippine constabulary pleaded guilty on charges of sedition in connection with the riots with Filipino military police last Thursday which resulted in 11 deaths.

ROME.—Replying to the ultimatum of Gen. Caviglia commanding Italian forces surrounding Fiume, D'Annunzio declared he would maintain his attitude and would not recognize the treaty of Rappallo.

WASHINGTON.—Walter R. Alexander, son of Secretary Alexander of the department of commerce, was instantly killed at Bolling field here, when the propellor of an airplane in which he was preparing to make a flight struck him on the head.

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Talk of war between Japan and America as an outgrowth of California's alien legislation which prohibits Japanese and other aliens ineligible to citizenship from owning or leasing agricultural lands in the state, is characterized as "idle gossip" by K. Kiyose, a member of the Japanese diet of Tokio who visited the governor's office.

BALTIMORE, Md. — A force of motorcycle police to patrol the state roads in an effort to stop automobile banditry will be inaugurated at once, Governor Ritchie announced.

When two persons tackle a duet it looks as if they ought to sing it in half the time one could—but they can't.

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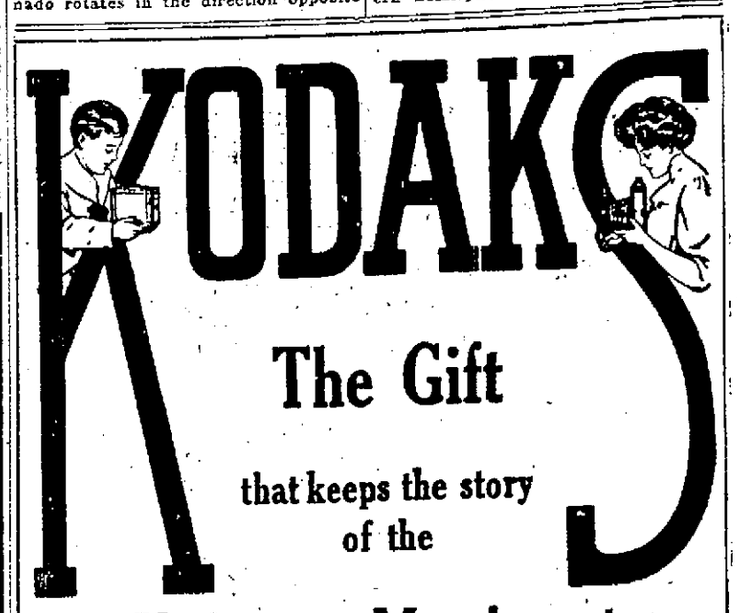

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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO BATTLE ALUMNI ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Kulcynski Orders Arrangements for Game; Old Time Stars Line up for Grads

The annual basketball game with the alumni students of the school, will be played Thursday night in the High School Gymnasium. The game this year promises to be one of the best ever played on the local floor, as the aggregation is one of the best ever put out by the alumni. With Coach Mead's machine rapidly acquiring top-season form, the expectations of the local students are running high, but the predictions of the "grads" are still more confident. All of the alumni are in basketball training, and the students will be pleased to know some of the stars who will play.

The following letter was received by Mr. Mack from Louis Kulcynski, who is playing in St. Paul.

"You may make arrangements for our alumni game, and may rest assured of a team to be there. It may interest you to know that the following men, who are now playing on teams, will participate.

"Al" Meinert—Madison City team.

"Marse" Miller—Milwaukee Y. M. C. A.

Louie Kulcynski—St. Paul Independent.

Arthur Denny—Neenah City team.

Ben Feinberg—Fairmont Independent.

"Soup" Roellig—Independent.

Rueben Petrosik — Normal, and Donald Dean—Two Rivers City team and other men who are now in the city."

Yours truly
LOUIS KULCYNSKI.

"P. S. A good game is promised, as all alums are in condition. The best I can do is wish you luck, but odds favor the Alumni."

ARMY GRIDDERS ON YALE SCHEDULE

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Yale will play a trump football card next fall in presenting the Army eleven in the bowl. Permission has been given by the war department for the innovation which is the first permission ever granted for the West Pointers to leave the Hudson for a game except for the annual match with the Navy in New York city. The Yale schedule is as follows:

Sept. 24, Bates here; Oct. 1, Vermont here; Oct. 8, North Carolina here; Oct. 15, Williams here; Oct. 22, Army here; Oct. 29, Brown here; Nov. 5, Maryland here; Nov. 12, Princeton here; Nov. 19, Harvard at Cambridge.

SPORT SUMMARY

MILWAUKEE, Wis. —Milwaukee fight fans are arranging a special train to New York to see Richie Mitchell's fight with Benny Leonard on January 14. About 200 fans are expected to make the trip.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Milwaukee Federal Girls team, state basketball champions, will invade Illinois New Year's eve, if negotiations for a game at Oregon, Ills., are completed.

NEW YORK.—Pete Herman of New Orleans, bantamweight champion, defends his title in a fifteen round bout to a decision at Madison Square Garden tonight against Joe Lynch of New York.

TOLEDO, —The Elks National tournament for 1921 will be held in Toledo beginning on February 12, it was announced today by officials of the American Bowling congress here.

STORM LAKE, IA, FISH SHIPPED ALIVE TO COAST

STORM LAKE, Iowa.—John Peterson, the man who helps to give New Yorkers their weekly messes of fresh fish, seining Storm Lake for the carp and buffalo fish, has for some time been sending in his consignments. The fish are shipped alive being kept in tanks. The tanks are each furnished with a pipe that is in turn fed by an electric air-compressor which keeps the air of the tanks in good condition. Each car holds from thirty to forty thousand pounds of live fish and Peterson has so far shipped three cars with more to follow. The New York market is never overloaded with his variety of fish.

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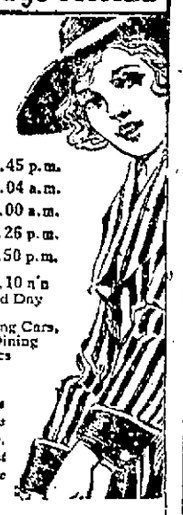

Lv Chicago ....11.45 p.m.
" Englewood....12.04 a.m.
Ar Cincinnati.... 8.00 a.m.
Ar Knoxville..... 5.26 p.m.
" Atlanta.....10.50 p.m.
Ar Jacksonville 12.10 n'n 2nd Dny

Drawing-Room Sleeping Cars, Observation Car, Dining Car and Coaches

Tickets and particulars at Local Ticket Agents or address W. E. Blackley, Division Passenger Agent 548 Insurance Exchange Building, Chicago.

Pennsylvania System
and
Louisville & Nashville R. R.

BOWLING

The Velvo Sweets won three straight from the La Crosse Club 60's in games at the Lotus alleys. The third match was won by only two pins. Cuta rolled high score for the Sweets, hitting 235 plus in a single game, and was also high total man for the team with 581. Burns topped the 60's with 578.

LA CROSSE CLUB "60"

C. Hunt	157	180	181
Gatterdam	148	168	174
Burns	156	212	210
J. Miller	161	185	160
W. Ott	199	188	137
Handicap	59	6	38
Totals	811	939	895

VELVO SWEETS

R. Newburg	152	176	156
A. Cuta	156	235	190
R. Huebner	157	163	193
J. Kabat	156	181	165
A. Klawitter	167	203	168
Handicap	55	10	25
Totals	843	968	897

ELKS' BOWLING LEAGUE

The Doks won the series of games from the Antlers by close marginal scores and with the two teams tied up in the second game, the overtime match rolled results in a victory for the Doks. The Doks took the third game of the three by a single pin. Newburg rolled high total for the Doks, making 553, while Erickson topped the Antlers with 529.

ANTLERS

Erickson	200	169	160
Frisch	198	176	149
Davey	129	154	150
Bleekman	129	147	169
Dietz	154	117	121
Handicap	67	66	69
Totals	870	829	828

DOKS

Schwalbe	172	107	138
Ed Funk	125	191	173
E. Newburg	176	187	190
J. H. Gatterdam	131	149	124
Metcalf	122	120	125
Handicap	86	75	79
Totals	812	829	829

JACK BRITTON TO FIGHT TED LEWIS

NEW YORK—Ted "Kid" Lewis, welterweight champion of England by his recent knockout of John Basham, is back from London to spend the holidays here. He will return to London the second week in January, where he is booked to fight Jack Britton for the world's championship.

GRILLER FOUND GUILTY

BESSEMER, Mich.—A verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned by a jury Tuesday night in the trial of James Griller of Minneapolis charged with killing L. V. McClaren of St. Paul here last summer.

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Have your battery delivered to you next spring, chuck full of "pep" and ready to give you good service, by having it USL Dry Stored.

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JOHNSON DEFENDS LEAGUE'S ACTION IN ELECTING DIRECTORS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Replying to the attack made on him by Col. T. L. Huston, part owner of the New York Yankees, President Johnson of the American league denied yesterday that his organization had violated an eighteen year old precedent in choosing its board of directors at the meeting in New York last week, and branded the Yankee magnate as an "undesirable."

"Col. Huston has been an active member of the American league," said Mr. Johnson, "only about three and a half years. He does not know that the league in the last eighteen years has several times resorted to the ballot to elect its directors, if the so-called rotation process would bring into the directorate an undesirable member.

"At our meeting it was the sentiment of the majority of the club owners that two members of our league should not be elected to the board of directors, as they had attempted to wreck the American league. Mr. Ruppert of New York was elected a director, but declined to serve. The club owners then selected Mr. Shibe to fill the vacancy.

"Col. Huston once removed from the files of the New York American league club a private and confidential letter I wrote to Col. Ruppert regarding the gambling situation in Boston. He conveyed the contents of that letter to President Heydler of the National league. He did not expect me to be able to prove the statements made in that letter, but I did, to the satisfaction of Mr. Heydler and the National league. It led to the removal of Hal Chase and Lee Magee from professional baseball.

"That is the kind of a man Col. Huston is."

O'BRIEN TO ASSIST IN PROSECUTION OF SOX BALL PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Ill.—James C. (Ropes) O'Brien, former assistant state's attorney, will be engaged to assist in the prosecution of White Sox players and gamblers who are charged with conspiring to throw the 1919 world's series, now under indictment by the Cook county grand jury, according to an announcement today by President Johnson of the American league. Johnson said he expects early hearings.

DENVER GREETS OHIO STATE TEAM

DENVER — The Ohio State football team arrived in Denver early yesterday and was given an enthusiastic reception by hundreds of supporters, headed by the alumni association of Ohio State university. The "Big Ten" champions, accompanied by about 50 rooters from Columbus, are en-rout to Pasedena for the contest with University of California Jan. 1.

HUNDREDS DIE ON OVERCROWDED TRAIN

LONDON.—A Central News dispatch from Helsingfors under Tuesday's date says that several hundred persons were killed or injured in a railway accident near Petrograd. The accident was due, it is stated, to overcrowding of a train, but details are lacking, the dispatch adds.

PRINCETON, N. J.—Bob LeGendre, popular choice for All-America and by many football critics, is said to be just as fast on the basketball floor as he was on the gridiron.

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Dentists
Dr. J. W. LAWRENCE *Dr. G. J. DOWNEY*
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Only Two More Days

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Silk Hosiery	Dress Shirts
Mufflers	Traveling Bags
Silk Shirts	Mitts
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133 South Fourth

OHIO STATE HOLDS STIFF PRACTICE ON UTAH GRID FIELD

Odds to be Offered on California; Buckeyes Have no Fear of Far West Team

OGDEN, Utah—Under ideal weather conditions the Ohio State football team, which is traveling westward to Pasadena to meet California on New Year's day at the annual tournament of roses, stopped off here for three hours today. The Buckeyes engaged in one of the fastest and snappiest signal drills indulged in since the squad resumed practice after the close of the western conference season.

The drill was held on the local high school's gridiron and the populace turned out in large numbers to see the great players in action.

Coach Wilce drove the men at tremendous speed and practically every play which will be used against the Pacific coast champions was executed faultlessly. The men went about their work in a manner which augurs well for success on New Year's day.

Despite the fast, snappy drill, feeling here regarding the result of the intersectional battle is just as it was in Denver yesterday. Local football enthusiasts, although they have heard a lot of Ohio's gridiron prowess, are inclined to favor California, mainly because of the sound drubbing which Andy Smith's eleven gave the University of Utah.

Odds of 5 to 3 will be offered on California during the week before the game, while some believe odds as high as 2 to 1 will prevail at game time.

These stories of California's strength are not throwing any fear into the Buckeyes, who are determined to win this game. Not alone do they want to win for Ohio's sake but they want to emerge on the long end of the score for the sake of football as played in the Big Ten and far east.

Largest and best equipped Motorcycle and Bicycle Store in Western Wisconsin. Factory trained repairmen. Agents for Harley-Davidson Motorcycle and the best line of Bicycles made.

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ELABORATE PLANS MADE FOR WELCOME OF OHIO STATE FOOTBALL ELEVEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Elaborate arrangements have been made to welcome the Ohio State university football squad upon its arrival at noon today, at Berkeley, enroute to Pasadena where the eleven will play the University of California team on New Year's day.

An automobile tour of Berkeley and of the campus of the University of California, an official reception at the city hall, a trip across the bay, a welcome by San Francisco officials and an automobile ride around San Francisco have been arranged for the visiting players.

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A delicious drink scientifically produced to meet present day requirements. Brimful of life-sustaining elements and possessing every known quality to insure satisfaction.

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Just in the pink of the season--a price slashing event unequalled in the history of this vicinity.

Sale Begins Thursday, Dec. 23rd

Promptly at 9:00 A. M.

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New O.D. All Wool Extra Heavy
Long Pants
$5.50

New U. S. Army Olive Drab All Wool
Shirts
$3.90

Work Shoes
$5.00 value, a pair
$2.75

Free! Free!
25 Sweaters
To the first 25 customers entering our store Thursday morning when the doors open at 9 o'clock.
Absolutely Free!
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$4.90

All Wool O. D.
Mackinaws
30 oz. weight, officers' style
$8.75

Wright's Spring Needle Men's
Union Suits
Fine quality, $5.00 value—
$2.90

Wool Mixed Men's
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Fine quality, a bargain at—
$2.15

500 Pairs
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95c
A pair—while they last.

Woolnap Double
BLANKETS
Good weight and large size, a pair
$3.75

SAILORS' MIDDIES
Worth $8.00, only
$4.25
Just the right Christmas present for the girls.

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2 pairs for
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Limit 6 pairs to customer.

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3 pair
$1.00

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7:00 P. M.
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WANTED—Messenger. Western Union Telegraph Co. 12 22 24

WANTED—Cabinet maker. Tillman Bros. 12 20 22

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WANTED—Kitchen helper. Lotus Cafe. 12 22 23

KITCHEN GIRL—Stoddard Hotel. 11 2 tf

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

HOUSE and 4 lots for sale in Bangor. Reasonable if taken at once. Howard W. Dayton, Sparta, Wis. R. No. 1 12 8 24

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good 140 acre improved farm in Wood county, Wis. Will take city property as part payment. Address S. C. Shank Co., Fountain City, Minn. 12 20 22

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FOR SALE—One two-seated spring sleigh, three cutters, one pair horse blankets, six carriage heaters. Inquire S. L. Meister, 110 So. 2nd. 12 21 22

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FOR SALE—Gasoline engine with farm truck wagon. 2115 Park Ave. 12 21 28

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FOR SALE—Shotgun and hunting coat. Bargain. 102 Caledonia, Rear. 12 22 23

FOR SALE—Scotch coat and man's overcoat. Call 1354-R. 12 21 22

BRAND NEW ventilating hood for over range. 112 No. 5th. 12 22 29

FURNITURE FOR SALE—623 La Crosse St. 12 22 24

FOR SALE—High grade upright piano. Call 1018 R. 12 21 22

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For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Garage space for one car. Near Twelfth and Ferry streets. Call 216-M. 11 15 tf

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$10.00 PER MONTH on a $100.00 purchase starts you housekeeping. Boyer-Furber Furniture Company. 1 1 18 tf

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WANTED—Stocks of merchandise, any kind, for good clear land. Box 414, Prairie du Chien, Wis. 12 22 29

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LOST—Small leather purse containing $5 in small change. Reward. Call 594-R. 12 22 23

LOST—Auto jack between Barre Mills and West Salem. National Oil Co. 12 22 24

LOST—Package containing toweling at Doerflinger's. Call 1804-A. 12 21 22

FOUND—Pair of gray wool gloves at postoffice. Call 2266. 12 22 23

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State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, La Crosse County.
J. W. Downs and A. L. Downs, Plaintiffs,
—vs—
Lewis Pratt and Mrs. Lewis Pratt, his wife, James I. Lyndes, Referee, George F. Hammond and Mrs. George F. Hammond, his wife, Margaret Hughes, Robert D. Edwards, O. J. C. Hammond, C. L. McKenney, Wm. M. Dunham, Joseph Kerling, B. H. Wilkins, C. H. Johannes, Edward P. Allis, C. K. McKenney, John R. Morris, Henry A. Norton and Mary R. Norton, his wife, Thomas Griffiths and Jennie Griffiths, his wife, John Erickson and Mary Erickson, his wife, Thomas Griffiths and Margaret Griffiths, his wife, Elizabeth Jones, Daniel W. Travis, Mrs. Jessie L. Burke, John Olson (Akem), Nels C. Berg and Olga Berg, his wife, Albert Onsline, M. H. Bekkedal, Berg & Jones Department Store Company, a corporation, Rockland State Bank, La Crosse Trust Company, Gomer Roberts, William Roberts, A. N. Berg, W. H. Rogers, Wm. H. Rogers, H. B. Rogers, Robert Ross, W. O. Jones and the unknown wife of each and all of them, and the unknown grantees, and assignees of each and all of the above named defendants, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, widows and widowers of each and any of the above named defendants who may be deceased, and the owners of all or any part of or any interest in the lands described in the footnotes of the summons in this action, and all whom it may concern, Defendants.

SUMMONS

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and to each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is hereto attached and is herewith served upon you.

Z. S. RICE,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

P. O. Address, Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin.

This is an action to quiet title, the original summons and complaint of which are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of La Crosse County, Wisconsin, and affects the title to the following described real estate: Lots 15 and 16 of Block "K" of W. O. Jones' Addition to Rockland, in La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Z. S. RICE,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

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First 4s, bid	84.50	Fourth 4¼s	84.06
Second 4s	83.60	Victory 3¾s	94.96
First 4¼s	84.80	Victory 4¾s	95.00
Second 4¼s	83.90		

FAILURE UPSETS STREET

Market Set Back by Collapse of Prominent Exchange House

NEW YORK—Failure of a prominent stock exchange firm, whose embarrassment was attributed to the calling of loans, gave the stock market a temporary setback in the active first hour Wednesday. Oils, shippings, steels, coppers and motors were most affected, losing one to almost five points. Popular shares made prompt recovery, however, rails, equipments and food issues being in especial demand with textiles and motor specialties. Reading was notably strong, United States Steel rose almost a point over Tuesday's final price and Vanadium Steel extended its rally. Dutch Oils kept pace with the buying of investment rails and tobaccos strengthened on short covering. The money market was unchanged with call loans at 7 per cent, but rates on London were firm.

Although prices were irregular at the outset of the stock market session, there were no traces of Tuesday's violent reaction. Supporting orders stabilized the better known issues, especially rails, steels, equipment and motors with resultant gains ranging from fractions to 1½ points. There were no early declines in Replogle Steel, the feature of the previous day, but Vanadium was firm. Oils were extremely erratic. Mexican Petroleum opening at a loss of 2¾, but immediately rallying 3¼. Price changes become more confusing within the first half hour on pressure against Crucible Steel and kindred issues.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill.—United States Bureau of Markets—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; beef steers, 25c to 50c higher; early top, $12.75; bulk, $9.00 to $10.50; fat she stock, 25c to 50c higher; bulk, $5.00 to $7.50; canners, 25c higher; bulk, $3.00 to $3.25; bulls, steady; desirable bolognas, around $3.75; calves, strong to higher; city butcher top, $11.00; packer top, $10.00; stockers and feeders, steady to 25c higher.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000; mostly 10 to 15c higher than yesterday's average; top, $9.65 for 150 pound averages; bulk, $9.20 to $9.35; pigs mostly 25c higher; bulk, 90 to 130 pound pigs, $9.65 to $9.75.

Sheep—Receipts 9,000; fat lambs and yearlings, mostly 25c higher; spots, 50c higher; top, $12.50; yearlings, $9.00; sheep, strong to 25c higher; coarse wethers, $5.25; no feeder sales, early.

WHEAT ON DOWN GRADE

Weakness of Stock Market Influences Grain; Corn Also Down

CHICAGO, Ill.—New down turns in the price of wheat took place Wednesday owing chiefly to weakness of the New York stock market. There was general commission house selling despite prediction of a revival of business and of greater industrial activity in the near future. Absence of export buying counted somewhat as a bearish factor. Opening prices which ranged from one cent to 2¾ cents lower with March $1.60 to $1.61 and May $1.56¾ to $1.57 were followed by a decided further setback.

Rallies which took place later were ascribed to profit-taking by shorts and were more or less transient in character. The market closer nervous, ½ to 1¾c net lower, with March $1.60¾ to $1.61 and May $1.57¼ to ½.

Corn gave way with wheat. After opening unchanged to 1⅛c lower, including May at 75¾ to 74c the market continued to recede.

Notice that a large manufacturer of corn products would close his plants until after the holidays had a bearish effect later. The close was unsettled, ⅞c to 1½c net lower, with May 73¼ to ⅜c.

Oats reflected the depression of other cereals, starting ⅝ to 1⅛c off, May 49 to 49¼c and then sagging still more.

Higher quotations on hogs gave some strength to provisions.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar	160	160¾	159	160⅝
May	159⅝	158¾	156½	157¼
CORN—				
May	75⅝	74⅞	72½	73¼
July	75	75½	73⅛	74
OATS—				
May	49	49⅜	48⅜	48⅜
July	48½	48½	47½	47⅞
PORK—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	22.85
LARD—				
Jan.	13.02	13.05	12.85	13.05
May	13.50	13.57	13.25	13.57
RIBS—				
Jan.	11.37	11.55	11.37	11.55
May	12.05	12.22	12.05	12.22

CASH GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Ill.—Wheat—No. 1 dark Northern, $1.75½.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 69¼ to 72½c; No. 2 yellow, 77¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 48¼ to 49c; No. 3 white, 46¾ to 48½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.67¼ to $1.50.

Barley—55 to 88c.

Timothy seed—$5.50 to $6.50.

Clover seed—$15.00 to $20.00.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$13.05.

Ribs—$12.00 to $12.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 33 to 52c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts 2,125 cases; firsts, 54 to 55c; ordinary firsts, 56 to 60c; at mark cases, included, 55 to 61c; refrigerator firsts, 56c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 18 to 25c; springs, 24c; turkeys, 40c.

POTATOES.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Potatoes—Dull; receipts 22 cars; No. 2 Northern Whites, sacked, $1.35 to $1.45 cwt.; bulk, $1.40 to $1.50 cwt.; Idaho Russets, sacked, $1.55 cwt.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flour unchanged to 10c lower. In carload lots, Family Patents quoted at $9.00 to $9.55 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 60,771 barrels.

Bran—$26.00 to $28.00.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Flax—No. 1, $1.97½ to $1.98½.

No Harness

Higgins (rancher)—"Pete, when you married your third wife did you take a bridal tour?"

Plainsman Pete—"Nope! Just took a fancy to her."—New York Globe.

HOW TO PUT COMEDY-RELIEF IN CONTEST SCENARIOS

BY JOSEPH F. POLAND
(On the Staff of J. Parker Read, Jr., Author of the Screen Adaptation of "A Thousand to One" and Other Hobart Bosworth Vehicles).

"How shall I indicate comedy-relief," is a question asked by several contestants for the Tribune and Leader-Press J. Parker Read, Jr., $5,000 prize scenario contest, now under way. It shows that contestants are thinking—that they are earnestly going after the prize money and the fame that will reward the winner.

Let us then continue further with the story, "A Thousand to One," whose synopsis discussion I started in these columns yesterday to illustrate this form of preparing a photoplay.

"At the mine, Newlands, determined to regenerate himself, works hard, and is soon made manager of the unruly crew of miners. When the men threaten to break loose, Newlands shows no fear of them, but faces their leaders boldly. 'Get back to work,' he cries, 'or I'll let daylight through your thick skulls.' This amuses some of the miners, one of whom calls to the chief trouble-breeder, 'Look out, Harry, he'll crack the ivory.'

This briefly indicates comedy-relief as sketched in the rough atmosphere of a mine in the Sierras. Notice, too, that here we have used the exact words, since it is the film titles, and not the action, that will furnish the comedy.

If the comedy came from Newlands taking two of the miners and cracking their heads together, we would not tell what he said while doing this, but would merely state what he did.

When your story is developed in your mind or from your notes, write your synopsis, detailing your action from the start of the story to the end, or climax and denouement.

This done, take your pencil and go over what you have written, and you will be surprised to see just how much you can condense it—the number of words you can cross out, the amount of conversation you can eliminate as unnecessary, the sentences that you can re-write in a briefer way.

Do this several times. Then go back and read your story, and if you find that in some places more explanations are really needed to clarify the action, add them briefly. But don't do this until you have boiled down your synopsis to a point where it will stand a little essential elaboration.

If now your synopsis tells an interesting, dramatic story, logically and clearly developed in plain English, with no points obscured by too many words or too much conversation, and yet with essential details briefly outlined, you will have written a good synopsis that will receive careful consideration, and you will have mastered one of the main difficulties of writing a photoplay.

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If you haven't started that photoplay—based perhaps on some character you know or some dramatic episode of your own life—sit down and begin now.

You have as good a chance as anyone to win one of the big prizes—$2,500 for the best, and $1,500 and $1,000 respectively for second and third best screen scenarios written to suit the personality and film presence of Louise Glaum, well known motion picture star.

It can't be done in an hour or two. But it isn't as hard as you might expect, say those who have become scenario experts.

Contest Rules

1. Send in your name and address, age and present occupation to the Contest Editor, The Daily Tribune and Leader-Press. This constitutes your registration in the competition.

2. Be guided by the daily accounts in The Daily Tribune and Leader-Press.

3. Study types or roles most suitable to Louise Glaum, for your story must fit this star.

4. Make scenarios as brief as possible. They may be in any form you wish to submit them.

5. Contest closes at midnight, January 1.

Register Now!

Scenario Contest Editor:

I hereby enter the Tribune and Leader-Press J. Parker Read, Jr., $5,000 scenario contest.

Name .....

Address .....

Occupation .....

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Flour and Feed

Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 98-lb. cotton sacks	$10.80
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 49-lb. cotton sacks	11.05
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. cotton sacks	11.35
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 24½-lb. paper sacks	10.95
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 12¼-lb. paper sacks	1.15
Wheat Flour, per barrel, in 5-lb. paper sacks	11.90
Wheat Bran, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	37.00
Wheat Shorts, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	33.00
Red Dog, per ton, in 100-lb. sacks	47.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Commission Co.)

Fresh eggs	65c
Creamery butter	53c
Dairy butter	50c

Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Apples, Greenings, bu.	$1.75
Apples, Ben Davis, bu.	2.00
Apples, Orleans, bu.	1.75
Apples, Northern Spy, bu.	2.00
Apples, Baldwins, bu.	1.75
Apples, Jonathans, box	3.50
Cider, clarified, half bbl.	7.00
Cider, pure juice	6.50
Lemons, "Sunkist," box	4.50
Lemons, choice	4.00
Florida oranges, all sizes, box	4.50
Oranges, Sunkist	6.00
Bananas, per lb.	.10
Cabbage, per doz.	2.00
Grapes, Emperors, per keg	7.50
Begas, per bd.	1.75
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl.	13.00
Celery, per dozen	1.00
Oysters, Standards, gal.	2.65
Grape Fruit, per box	5.00

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WE present our compliments to all our friends and patrons who have kindly assisted us in establishing a business and personal relation that have existed during the past eleven years since we opened our office in La Crosse. The purchase of your first pair of Glasses calls for far more discrimination and attention than the largest business transaction. We specialize exclusively in optical work which gives you double security.

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NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Office of the City Treasurer, City Hall, La Crosse Wis., December 22d, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Roll for all Taxes assessed and levied in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, for the year 1920, with a tax warrant annexed, is now in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office in the city hall, in the said City of La Crosse, at any time prior to or on the 31st day of January, 1921.

P. S.—Please do not telephone. You will save time by waiting for your Memoranda Tax Bill, which will be mailed to you, thereby avoiding all errors.

Persons paying taxes will please bring a correct description of the lots and lands, unless you have a Memoranda bill which has a number, by presenting same you will get your bill, and will not have to wait.

Office Hours: 9:00 a. m. to 12 m., 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

J. GEORGE SCHWEIZER,
City Treas.

PILGRIMS LANDING DAY OBSERVED BY HAMILTON PUPILS

On the afternoon and evening of December 21, the landing day of the Pilgrims, the pupils of the Hamilton junior high school gave a historical pageant under the direction of Miss Vera Allen.

The great events in the lives of the Pilgrims were most creditably presented by the pupils. The first scene was a Mayday festival at Scrooby, introducing games and the Morris dance. The second scene was that of the departure of the Pilgrims from Holland, the third the compact on the Mayflower and the fourth scene was the landing of the Pilgrims in America, introducing the Indians. The fifth scene was a tableau, America introducing the immigrants who come to her shores from all nations for freedom as the Pilgrims came three hundred years ago.

The assembly room of the school was filled to its capacity at all performances and both teachers and pupils appreciate the fine response of the community in spite of the inclement weather.

HANNAH C. M'CONVILLE,
Principal Hamilton school.

No man is as mean as his wife sometimes thinks he is.

Necessity is the mother of a good many alleged poems.

THE SPIRIT of CHRISTMAS

may be expressed in the following list of Christmas GIFTS—

The Estey Reproducing Piano

Manufactured under the celebrated Welte-Mignon Patents, which makes it possible to offer, in the Estey Reproducing Piano, an instrument of the highest artistic character and merit.

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN IS CAUSE OF GREAT ANXIETY

Crisis More Severe than any Confronting Nation; Labor Scores Government

LONDON.—Extreme anxiety is felt by the British people over unemployment, and in some quarters the opinion is held that the crisis is more serious than any of its predecessors.

This pessimism is reflected in editorial comment relative to government proposals to relieve distress, and there is a fretful tone in some comment which further emphasizes forebodings over the prospects of the coming winter. It is predicted the next few months may bring privations to many thousands.

Premier Lloyd George outlined his plan for relieving the unemployed in the house of commons Tuesday and newspapers give him credit for doing whatever is possible by resorting to makeshifts which are admittedly palliatives. Some newspapers apologize for the government's plan, contending that it is better than the efforts of all previous governments to meet critical conditions in the labor world. On the other hand many newspapers attack the cabinet. The country, some critics insist is already overtaxed to an intolerable extent and cannot afford such relief measures as were outlined by the premier.

The labor press declares that what the government offers is merely a "drop in the bucket" and almost farcial. These newspapers declare the full labor program must be carried out to give any relief.

WIFE HURLS HAMMER, HUMAN TARGET TIRES OF SPORT; DIVORCE

Herman Priebe didn't calculate on being a traget for hammers thrown by his wife when she was in a quarrelsome mood so, he got a divorce from his wife Barbara.

Mrs. Priebe sued for a divorce charging cruel and inhuman treatment. A counter suit was entered in circuit court for Mr. Priebe, through his lawyer, F. E. Withrow. Besides the hammers he dodged and those he didn't succeed in evading, Mr. Priebe says his children were abused. The court granted Mr. Priebe his freedom.

50 HENS LAID 3 EGGS A DAY. NOW LAY 36

Tells How to Make Idle Hens Produce Money in Winter

"When I began using Don Sung in December, I was getting only 2 or 3 eggs a day from 50 hens. Within three weeks I was getting from 3 to 4 dozen a day. I shall never be without Don Sung."—Jermima Hedges, R. F. D. 1, Shumway, Ill.

This 3 or 4 dozen eggs a day, at winter prices, was almost clear profit. Your hens should do as well. It's no trouble to use Don Sung and you risk nothing by trying it under this offer.

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) is a scientific tonic and conditioner. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It tones up the egg-laying organs, and gets the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather.

Don Sung can be obtained promptly from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or send $1.04 (includes war tax) for a package by mail prepaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 214 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

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SECRETARY COLBY RETURNS VISIT OF BRAZIL PRESIDENT

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, declared here Tuesday he had not come to Brazil to expound any theories, but to return the visit to the United States of President Pessoa. He asserted he had come to convey some expression of American admiration and satisfaction over the remarkable progress Brazil has made.

While there was little demonstration of public enthusiasm on the arrival of the secretary of state, newspapers say this was due to the personal character of the mission. Journals extend a welcome to Mr. Colby and comment upon the importance of his visit.

Roumania has recently placed large orders for print paper in Canada, instead of in Finland and Sweden as heretofore.

The Stenographer Says:

"In hot, stuffy offices, dry throat is a common complaint. But I have discovered how to relieve it."

Don't let throat irritation annoy you. Keep a box of BUNTE'S Cough Drops handy.

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any part of which makes a handsome

Christmas Gift

We have many other wares that make

Ideal Christmas Presents

and we advocate buying something in the hardware line and you will have something practical and useful.

We suggest **Dunlap Cream Whips, Thermos Bottles, Flashlights, Ingersoll and Leonard Watches, Alarm Clocks, Aluminum Ware, Universal Lunch Boxes, Gas Lighters, Food Choppers, Percolators, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Shears and Razors.**

Do not forget the **Twinplex Stropper** for Gillette Blades, price **$5.00** or the **Warner Jones Hone and Stropper** for all Safety Razor Blades, price **$2.50**, or the **Zig Zag Stropper**, for all kinds of blades at **$1.50.**

FOR THE CHILDREN we suggest **Ice** and **Roller Skates, Skiis, Bicycles, Coaster Wagons, Velocipedes, Football** or **Baseball Goods,** and **Air Rifles.**

We would appreciate your looking over our stock which contains thousands of other suitable goods for presents and would be pleased to help you make selections.

V. Tausche Hardware Co.

135-201 So. 4th St.

Singer Sewing Machine Sale

20% Discount 20%

We are putting on sale 28 Singer Sewing Machines which are new but have been floor samples and a few rental machines at **20% discount.** These machines can be bought on easy payments if you desire.

Special discount for cash.

Second hand machines from **$10.00 and up.**

Come early for selection.

SINGER SHOP

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Practical Gifts Are Most Appreciated

Only two more days till Christmas and holiday shopping becomes more urgent and it is gratifying to find a list of gifts that is suitable and practical and which may be chosen without a great expenditure of money or time. Visit our garment section. It gives space to gifts of enduring quality, instead of to those which only give pleasure for a short time.

A NEW DRESS, COAT OR SUIT.
A BLANKET OR CORDUROY BATH ROBE.
SILK UNDERGARMENTS OR A SWEATER.
A SILK BLOUSE OR PETTICOAT.
A SET OF FINE FURS.
SOME HOUSE DRESSES.
AN APRON OR BOUDOIR CAP.

HOUSE DRESSES and APRONS As Gifts

How many House Dresses and Aprons, in your opinion, does it take to make up an adequate supply—two—four—six? It really doesn't make any difference how many, for the garments in our stock are priced so low that all restrictions in choosing are happily eliminated. As a gift you could think of nothing better. Made of ginghams and percales, these House Dresses have pretty striped, checked and plaid patterns, priced at ..... **$2.98** to **$6.50**

What remains of our entire stock of

Children's Cloth and Gingham Dresses

in a big Christmas Sale, at

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The Dress Goods Department for Appreciated Gifts

36-in. New Stripe Shirting Percales, excellent assortment, Christmas special, per yard **25c**

36-in. Printed Madras Shirtings, big variety of styles, Christmas special, per yard **39c**

39-in. White Novelty Cotton Goods, every weave in demand, special, per yard **48c**

36-in. Woven Stripe Cotton Madras, neat waisting styles, Christmas special, per yard **59c**

Let Us Help You With Your Christmas Dinner

Our Grocery is nearing the end of a very successful season. We are very pleased with the support given us by our many patrons. We hope our merchandise and service has justified your patronage.

For Thursday we offer in the Grocery a clearance sale on all Christmas Goods. The few representative items below will give you an idea of the bargains offered.

PLUM PUDDING
Richardson and Robins' brand, one-pound can, for **39c**

CLUSTER RAISINS
California Sun-Maid Clusters, 15-oz. package at **39c**

ANIMAL COOKIES
While they last, at per pound ... **28c**

MINCE MEAT
None-Such Brand, per package **18c**

6 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar for **53c**

Delivered with other groceries.

DOERFLINGER'S

$3.00

Trimmed HAT Sale

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Thursday morning we will place on sale a big assortment of

TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS

all this season's styles—values to $12.00.

for **$3.00** *each*

La Crosse's Biggest, Best and Busiest Millinery Department

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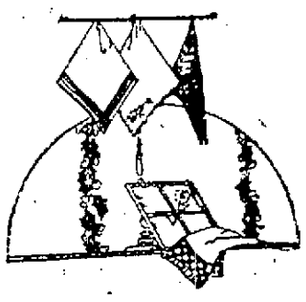
The Last Minute Gift Handkerchiefs



As a Special Inducement

$3.00 Worth of Stamps with every 50c purchase of Handkerchiefs. A good chance to fill your book.

Men's White Cotton Handkerchiefs, at **10c, 15c, 20c** and **25c**

Women's Cotton Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, at— **5c, 10c, 15c** and up

Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs, at **25c, 35c** and **40c**

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs, two and three in a box, at ..... **25c** and **35c**

Big variety of Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs, two and three in box, at— **50c, 75c** and **98c**

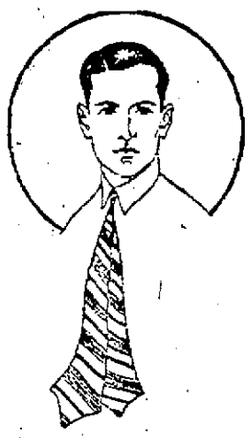
Women's cotton and all linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidered corners, at ..... **5c** to **98c**

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs in all linen and cotton, at— **15c, 20c, 25c** and **35c**

What remains of our enormous stock of Christmas Slippers will be offered in a final clearance, beginning tomorrow. The assortment is broken, but if you can find your size, a real bargain is assured. The three lots are priced at

75c, $1.00, $1.35

Dependability Is a Noble Quality



For this reason we carry only merchandise which we can sell you with the liberal understanding of satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Think what this means to you.

FOR THURSDAY AND BALANCE OF THIS WEEK WE OFFER:

Men's fine leather Gloves..... **$2.15** to **$6.00**

Men's Suspenders in holly boxes ..... **75c** to **$2.50**

Silver Belt Buckles, each **$1.00**

Bath Robes— **$8.50** to **$13.50**

Beautiful Silk Shirts, at **$7.85**
50c war tax.

Fine cotton Shirts, at... **$1.25** to **$6**

Many other useful gifts for **$1.00**

HOLLY BOXES FREE.

Doerflinger's Men's Department. Ask anybody.

Candy Department Specials

Satin Finish Butter Cups, selling at 50c per pound, Thursday, one pound **40c**

Brilliant Christmas Mixture, regular price 50c per pound, Thursday, per pound **35c**

Christmas Mixed Candy, special for Thursday's sale at per pound **25c**